

FELT LIGHTNING FLASH

Ball of Fire Bursts in Hotel Bruce Office, but Proprietor Escapes With Stunning Electric Shock.

M. E. Bruce says he will long have a vivid recollection of the tremendous but brief thunder, lightning and rain storm that visited this immediate locality last Monday night. At 12:15 o'clock there was a fierce clap of thunder followed by a flash of lightning that caused cold chills to creep up the backs of many individuals. Mr. Bruce was seated in the office of the Bruce Hotel at the time and he says that a ball of electricity exploded in the room, not more than eight feet away from him. He says it entered the open door, filled the office with smoke and sulphur and evaporated in the explosion. He felt the shock quite perceptibly, especially in his hands, which seemed to be filled with electricity for many hours, and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Peter LaMieus, who was sleeping in another part of the house, also felt the effects of the electric flash.

Paid Fines and Costs.

Peter Zelinski and John Golomski of the town of Alban were arrested the last of the week on complaint of Deputy Game Warden J. V. Kelsey of this city and J. D. Worden of Plainfield, charged with netting fish in Three Lakes. On being arraigned before Justice Park on Saturday they entered pleas of guilty and each paid fines and costs amounting to \$36.70.

Another Former Resident.

Mrs. E. P. Phillips, widow of Rev. E. P. Phillips, who was pastor of the Baptist church in this city for two and one-half years prior to 1872, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Stiles H. Vaughn, at Green Bay on Tuesday of last week, aged 82 years. The remains were taken to East Troy for interment beside her husband, who passed away a number of years ago. Mrs. Phillips will be kindly remembered by the older parishioners and others. She is survived by several children besides Mrs. Vaughn, one of whom is Rev. Vernon Phillips, a Chicago clergyman.

The Cleghorn Assembly.

The fifteenth annual assembly will open at Camp Cleghorn, Waupaca lakes, on Tuesday next, Aug. 5th, and continue up to and include Aug. 17th. The program will consist of recitals by Miss Marion McCray, reader; Miss Ruth Collingbourne, violinist; Miss Barbara A. Bever, reader; concerts by the Camp Cleghorn chorus, under direction of Miss Lucile Hocking; Miss Annie Shus, pianist; and the Galt-Bassett-Jones trio; lectures by Charles Henry Thomas, Madison; Dr. J. W. Coon, Wales; W. J. Dougan, Beloit; Rev. W. H. Clark, Garland, Wyo.; Dr. Lester C. Randolph, Milton; Rev. W. T. Dorward, Milwaukee; Rev. M. L. Eversz, Antigo. On Monday and Tuesday, August 18 and 19, the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, I. O. G. T., will hold its annual session there.

Gone to Join His Company.

Hon. D. C. Hall left Monday night to join the Don C. Hall Theatrical Co., who are now showing in Minnesota and expect to spend the winter in the south. Mr. Hall, however, will be an occasional visitor here in the meantime. He remained faithfully at his post as a member of the assembly from the time it opened in January until it adjourned sine die, and has not only proven a faithful, diligent worker, but an able, intelligent and broad minded one as well, a representative who was invariably found working and voting on the right side of all questions of importance, matters that were for the benefit of the people, without regard to whether they were introduced by a Democrat, Republican or Socialist. Mr. Hall will not be a candidate for re-election to the assembly, but will endeavor to go to the state senate from this district in 1915.

Was a Typical Pioneer.

In its account of the recent death of Nate Bruce, brother of M. E. Bruce of this city, the Antigo News item says: Nate Bruce was born in Potsdam, New York state, April 26, 1833. He came to Wisconsin when a young man and took up the occupation of timber cruiser, work for which he was well fitted by nature, being a man of rugged constitution, keen eye and possessed sound judgment. These qualities, coupled with his knowledge of the country in this section made his services much sought, and he figured in many real estate deals where large sums were invested, upon his judgment and advice. He was a typical pioneer, not given to show or false pride but a good honest, big hearted fellow who would tell you your failings to your face, but never behind your back. It was just such traits as these that won many true and loyal friends. He was a charter member of the local order of Elks, and was a thirty-second degree Mason.

Arrested for Abandonment.

Harry McMurray, a former resident of this city, but whose home has been at Chicago Heights, Ill., was arrested in this city last Friday afternoon, Chief Hanson having received a telegram from an officer there that McMurray was wanted for abandonment. The young man, who is a son of P. K. McMurray, formerly the proprietor of a blacksmith shop here for many years, was taken back to Chicago Heights the next afternoon by an officer sent for that purpose.

County Buys Coal.

Three bids were received today by County Clerk Bourn for furnishing the county with 80 tons, more or less, of Pocahontas dock screened coal and the contract awarded to the Gross & Jacobs Co. The bids per ton were as follows: Gross & Jacobs Co., \$5.98; Coppa Co., 6.24; T. Olsen, 6.40.

Board For Students.

Many citizens during the past year have employed our students in various lines of work. Just now many prospective students make inquiry concerning opportunities for obtaining work in Stevens Point which will enable them to earn their expenses in part or whole. It will be to the mutual advantage of citizens and students if citizens desiring such help for next year will report their needs to the president of the school at any early date. Specific information can then be given to prospective students. Opportunities of this kind serve to work an increase in the number of Normal school students. John F. Sims, President.

New Homes on North Side.

North Second street will soon be noted for its many handsome homes, three of which are now in course of construction there. Mike Derrieh, who recently sold his farm near Fancher and moved to town, is building a large and modern residence another is being erected by John Kolinski, also a retired farmer, and the third is owned by Frank Lasecki, the merchant opposite St. Peter's church. The frame building formerly occupied by Mr. Lasecki as a grocery has been moved and a portion of the material used for a ten room house. It is not only a fine piece of architecture, but will be fitted with every convenience.

Model Rural School.

President John F. Sims of the Normal school went to Milwaukee this morning, to spend several days there and in Chicago, interviewing prospective teachers. There are two vacancies and two additional teachers to be secured, one as assistant in domestic science work and the other to take charge of a model rural school near Custer. The latter is a new departure but is destined to be a great help to rural school students, who will make frequent trips to Custer for observation purposes. Mr. Sims has an unusually strong instructor in mind and expects to engage her services before his return.

Died in Africa.

Albert Lind, whose childhood and boyhood days were spent on the farm of his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lind, who were numbered among the earliest residents of the town of Stockton, died on a steamer near Ibo, Africa, May 6th, information to that effect having been received by his sister, Mrs. J. L. Jensen, from the American consul to that country. No further facts were written. Mr. Lind, who was 57 years of age, was a widower, his wife and only child having died in Texas many years ago. About the time of the English-Boer war, which continued from October, 1899, to May, 1902, he went to far away Africa, where he engaged in farming, remained at one point for some time and then moved farther north. The deceased is survived by three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. J. L. Jensen of this city, Mrs. Dennis Dawson of Portland, Ore., Mrs. L. Gilbertson of Grand Forks, N. Dak., Dr. W. H. Lind of Marshfield and Dr. C. L. Lind of Chicago.

PASSED AWAY IN CHICAGO

Remains of Mrs. L. G. Carr, Widow of a Former Stevens Point Pastor, Brought Here for Interment in Family Lot.

Mrs. L. G. Carr, a popular lady resident of Stevens Point for a number of years, died at the home of her brother-in-law, L. A. Carr, in Chicago, last Sunday night, after long suffering with an internal cancer. The remains were brought here Tuesday, accompanied by the relative above named, the funeral taking place from the Baptist church at 3 o'clock that afternoon. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. James Blake, assisted by Rev. J. A. Stemen. Hymns were sung by Mrs. Floyd Alban, Miss Ellen Todd and Walter Pike, with Mrs. Blake as accompanist. The pallbearers were H. C. Welty, Frank Russell, S. W. Carley and B. L. Vaughn. Miss Elizabeth Dawson, matron of the Wisconsin Children's Home at Appleton, for which the late Rev. L. G. Carr was an agent for several years, attended the funeral. Mr. Carr passed away at Fond du Lac in October, 1910, and his funeral took place here on the 22d of that month.

The deceased was a most admirable lady, loved and esteemed by all who knew her in this city and elsewhere. Her maiden name was Mattie Brewster, and she was left an orphan when a small child. She was married to Mr. Carr in July, 1873, and is survived by one son, Chas. C. Carr, who has been employed as an electrical engineer on the Panama canal for several years. She was in the 69th year of her age.

Information Wanted.

It is desired that people who plan to furnish board or room or both, to Normal school students for the school year 1913-1914 fill out, without delay, the necessary blanks which are obtainable at the Normal school.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Many Visitors From Other Cities Spent Sunday in Stevens Point and Thirty-Seven Were Initiated.

Stevens Point Council, No. 1170, Knights of Columbus, entertained about one hundred and fifty visiting Knights and candidates for membership last Sunday afternoon, when Grand Rapids sent a large delegation, coming by train and auto, and these with others joined with the local members and marched from the K. C. hall to St. Stephen's church for 10 o'clock services, Rev. W. J. Rice preaching a sermon most appropriate to the occasion.

Train No. 11 on the Soo, due here at 12:37, did not arrive until about 2 o'clock, and this brought the delegations from Appleton and Fond du Lac, necessitating a delay in the original program. Judge D. F. Blewett, of Fond du Lac, assisted by Atty. T. C. Downs and others from that city exemplified the first and second degrees, while Judge Thos. H. Ryan, of Appleton, assisted by others from that city and Kaukauna, had charge of the third degree work, which was finished at about 9 p. m. There was an abundance of lunch, choicely prepared, and this was served in the kitchen throughout the afternoon and evening. A list of those admitted to membership is given below:

Grand Rapids—Cleve N. Akey, John A. Arnold, Albert B. Bever, Edward M. Coyle, John Flannigan, Francis J. Henry, Anton P. Hirzy, James R. Love, William T. Nobles, Joseph Perdzock, Peter Reiland, William H. Ryan, John T. Starks, Oliver Trudell, George A. Varney, Joseph Zabawa, Herman Zurluf.

Stevens Point—Edward Haebig, Benjamin P. Wolfe, Thomas E. McCormick, Bernard J. Kane, John Leary, Jacob Remmel, John C. Hart, Frank J. Steckel, Andrew J. Collins, Patrick J. Walsh, John F. Smith, Raymond T. Welch, John F. Knope, Guy B. Love, Wausau—John Schlaefter, Frank J. Schlaefter, F. J. Kaltenecker. Appleton—Chas. Sackstedder, Ed. F. Stapleton, P. A. Miller, Frank Grogan, Geo. Schmidt, Wm. Marx, Chris. Mullen, C. T. Foote, N. A. Kamp, P. H. Casey.

Waupaca—Dr. W. G. Rudesdorf.

Paper From Panama.

Frank B. Borchardt, who is at San Jose de Costa Rica, Central America, sends The Gazette a late copy of the Star and Herald, printed at Panama. This paper was established in February, 1843, is printed in English, contains mostly news from the United States and the general make-up of the paper is ancient in style and appearance.

Public Library Notes.

New books added to the shelves this week: For the kodak owner, two good books on photography. Cloudy—First book on photography. Dimock—Outdoor photography. For the business man: Deland—Imagination in business. Scott—Increasing human efficiency in business. For the amateur farmer: Goodrich—First book of farming. For the reader of fiction: Davis—Red Cross girl. Johnson—Sixty-first second Appleton—Pilgrims of the plains. Colcord—Drifting diamond. Palmer—Over the pass. Bryant—The adjustment. Stevenson—The gloved hand. Mabie—Wings of pride. Montgomery—Chronicles of Avonlea. Irwin—The red button. Ade—Knocking the neighbors. Montague—Linda. The Polish library books have been received from Madison and are ready to be drawn.

The Water Is Falling.

The water in the Wisconsin river at this point raised about two and one-half feet during the past few days, owing to heavy rains up north, but last night it dropped about two inches and continues to slowly recede. The fall of rain has been unusually great, but there is no indication that the high water and floods of one year ago will be repeated.

Losses Barn and Contents.

John Schwartz, for many years a resident of Plover township but who recently bought the Sebora farm west of Junction City, suffered a big loss by fire last Monday morning when his barn was struck by lightning and destroyed. It contained a large amount of hay and grain, besides harnesses and other utensils usually kept in a structure of this kind.

Inspected Our Roads.

Jas. Gillespie of Madison, a division engineer of the state aid road department, spent a couple of days in this city and county last week, and in company with Thos. E. Cauley, county road commissioner, inspected roads that have been built this year by the latter in the towns of Sharon, Hail, Alban and Amherst. They also visited Stockton, Eau Claire and Lanark, where crews were at work, and Mr. Gillespie expressed himself as being well pleased with the work. The average cost of road building in Wisconsin is very reasonable compared with a number of other states, notably Illinois and Massachusetts. In the latter state about four times as much per mile is expended, but roads are built much wider, as well as more substantial.

GREEN BAY LOSES, 10 TO 1

Local Base Ball Team Makes Easy Work of Semi-Pro From Eastern Wisconsin, Sunday.

Barney's Best Bets handed it to a bunch of alleged ball tossers from Green Bay last Sunday in a way that would have made Prince Carl Otto Edward Leopold von Bismarck turn over in his grave had he known that he had nine such namesakes. Ten to one was the title of the little volume of misery they tumbled back with them to their homes by the sounding sea. Its author was a rising young literary light named Hollenbeck, and it is bound in a horsehide cover.

The local team was changed considerably in both personnel and avoirdupois. Knaut, a likely looking specimen who has been playing with semi-pro teams in this section of the state for some time, kept the sun off the grass in the middle garden. Powell, who is the original "off agin, on agin, gone agin, Finnegan," was once more in our midst, and when not engaged in banging out home runs, stealing bases and otherwise being impolite to the visitors, he constituted himself guardian of the keystone sofa pillow. Manager Barney himself held down right field very successfully. He carried one fly in easy style and made quite a hit with the crowd. Barney is no Ty Cobb on the sacks, but manages to get there just the same. Here's hoping he makes enough from the vast attending throngs (264 donated quarters Sunday) to give us a good ball team.

A lanky individual who called himself Hicky but whose real name is Luke McGiok, attempted to pitch for Green Bay. He did very nicely, as the locals made only eight scores off his delivery. After seven innings or so he found out that he was really a second baseman and so retired in favor of Van Dyke. Van has been in captivity only since the Roosevelt African expedition, and was so wild he had to be kept in a box. No fatalities occurred under his regime and he held the locals down to two scores in one inning.

The visitors left us right in the middle of the eighth inning. They had just made a score and it evidently upset them so they didn't know what they were doing. They said they had to catch a train and as they had barely an hour and a half to do it in this was indeed a most reasonable contention. The score of course reverted back to even innings, so they lost in prestige what they gained in time. Stevens Point started getting Hicky's horned ruminant of the genus Capra in the initial round. Powell got on thru an error, made second on Bohlman's grounder but was caught napping. Barney hit the first ball pitched for a high pop up that no one could reach and Peaches counted. H. Menzel singled, scoring Barney, and Herb tallied on Wittig's error when brother Bill hit to second.

In the second the diminutive Hoppa slammed out a single to right and Hollenbeck beat out a perfect bunt. Powell flew out and Bohlman forced Hollenbeck out, but Russ old top punctured the meal ticket with a screaming single to left which scored Hoppa and Peaches. The human piano wire, Hicky, poled one over Russ's head in the third and in eight steps made third base, but the nearest he got to home was walking back to pitcher's box. In the fourth, however, Willie was caught stealing the preserves. The exponent of whicker style, Van Dyke, did the Weston stunt to first; Wittig, who doesn't look in the least like the Milwaukee alderman, hit to Hoppa, who stopped to examine the ball and forgot to throw. Wallz hit to short and Van scored during the excitement.

After Powell had hit into a double play in the fourth, Bohlman beat out a bunt, took second on a passed ball, and then impudently stole third. Peaches' home training evidently was bad. He scored on Greg's second single. Two more beads were put on the string in the sixth. Holly hit safely to right and Powell, who wasn't playing in good form, knocked the ball somewhere down into Northern Illinois and made the circuit before it was recovered, giving Holly a merry chase for the plate.

That rap gave Hicky skinny degeneration of the heart and he gracefully retired in favor of the aforesaid Van Dyke. Van promptly walked Knaut. Hoppa bunted and Van perpetrated a bone, Knaut moving to third. Hollenbeck lifted a long fly to right and Knaut scored. Powell accepted Van's generosity and stroked and Bohlman came up to do or die. He lifted a tall foul near third but Barney, who was coaching, discreetly stepped in front of the oncoming third baseman, and as it was a case of the mountain coming to Mohamet, Bohlman's life was spared and he too ambled. After Greg fled out Van expressed another burst of unselfishness and Fishleigh (playing for Cooper) toddled to first, forcing in Hoppa for the last tally.

The visitors added one more in their half of the eighth on an error, a passed ball and an infield hit, but decided to pass it up in favor of a ride on the G. B. & W.

This is the way it will appear on the tombstone: Stevens Point—R H E Green Bay—R H E Powell, 2b 1 1 0 Worby, ss 1 0 2 Bohlman, 3b 3 1 1 DeForge, cf 0 0 1 Gregory, lf 0 2 0 Van Dyke, 2b-p 1 0 1 Cooper, rf 1 1 0 Wittig, 1b 2 0 1 Fishleigh, rf 0 0 0 Russell, rf 0 0 1 H. Menzel, c 1 1 0 Wallz, 3b 0 0 0 W. Menzel, 1b 0 0 0 Teet, c 0 0 0 Knaut, cf 1 0 0 Fishleigh, 1b 0 0 0 Hoppa, ss 2 1 1 Hicky, p-2b 0 1 1 Hollenbeck, p 1 2 7 Total 10 9 2 Total 2 3 7 Summary—Home run, Powell; 3 base hit, Hicky; 2 base hit, DeForge; stolen bases, Bohlman (3), W. Menzel, Wallz; double play, Russell to Van Dyke; walked by Hollenbeck 2, by Hicky 1, by Van Dyke 4; struck out, Hicky 1, Van Dyke 1, Hollenbeck 4; umpire, Meek.

Baptist Picnic Saturday.

The Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic at the Plover Yellow Banks on Saturday of this week, August 2nd. Teams will leave the church at 9:30 a. m., also again at 10:30 a. m. Bathing and swimming, with a ball game at 2 p. m. The boys' club mean to beat the men of the church. Let us have a real good day. Our friends are invited to come with us.

Showers for Miss Young.

Some twenty-seven young lady friends of Miss Myrtle Young tendered her a linen shower Tuesday afternoon and all enjoyed a picnic supper at Scout Park. Miss Young is the guest of honor at a china shower given by Miss Mildred Kelsey at her home on Elk street today, and tomorrow afternoon the Misses Etta and Amy Bloye will be hostesses at another linen shower given for the prospective bride.

That Interurban Line.

The building of the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Street Railway line north from Portage, appears to be in the far distance, but there is little doubt that work will soon be commenced in the southern part of the state, the city of Madison having granted the company a franchise. J. E. Jones of Portage, general manager of the company, declares that work will be commenced at once. The Madison Democrat says:

"Under the new franchise the Chicago & Wisconsin Valley Street Railway company must build the line on East Washington avenue before Jan. 1, 1914, or forfeit. It must build the line from Madison to Portage and from Madison to Janesville before Jan. 1, 1915, or forfeit; must build the line from Prairie du Sac to Madison and complete the line in Madison before Jan. 1, 1916, or forfeit."

OLD SETTLERS GATHER

Hold Annual Picnic, Listen to Speech by Assemblyman Hall and Re-elect Same Officers.

The twenty-first annual reunion or picnic of the Old Settlers Club was held at what is known as the Phillips grove, on Water street, now owned by W. F. Cartmill, last Saturday afternoon. The rain of the forenoon prevented an earlier gathering, and while the later attendance was not large, all present were interested and many old friendships were renewed. Pres. J. W. Stroppe presided and J. B. Dawley read his annual report, showing that during the year there had been 62 deaths in the county among old settlers, those who had resided here for 33 years or more, and since the organization of the society twenty-one years ago a total of 1,308 had passed away, the last one being the late W. B. Buckingham.

The president gave an interesting talk, but the principal address of the day was given by Assemblyman Don C. Hall, who presented statistics, tracing the history of the county from the time it had a total population of less than 100 people down to the present and giving a number of personal reminiscences. The meeting was opened and closed with short prayers by Rev. James Blake.

The old officers were all unanimously re-elected as follows: President—J. W. Stroppe, city. Vice Pres.—M. E. Bruce, city. Sec.-Treas.—J. B. Dawley, Stockton.

The Weekly Band Concert.

The program for Thursday evening's band concert at the court house square is as follows:

March—"Seattle Exposition"	Bennett
Fantasia—"The Opera Minor"	Tobani
Baritone Solo—"Hyperion Polka"	Yingling
(C. W. Eagleburger)	
Intermezzo—"Faded Heart Throbs"	Eilenberg
Medley—"Remicker No. 13"	Lampe
March—"Colonel Miner's"	Rosenkrans
Finale—"Star Spangled Banner"	Key

Good Record for Local School.

Wm. Kittle, secretary of the state board of Normal School Regents, was a Stevens Point visitor Tuesday, coming here to officially inspect the summer school. Summer sessions under the auspices of the board of regents are being held in ten cities, but only two of them—Stevens Point and Superior—show a larger enrollment than last year. Three hundred and eighty students are at the local institution.

Purchases Brown County Farm.

Patrick O'Keefe and daughter, Miss Mae, who now reside between Green Bay and DePere, arrived last Saturday evening to spend several days with his brothers in this city and the town of Stockton, and among other relatives and former neighbors. Mr. O'Keefe has just bought a farm of 32 acres adjoining the city limits of DePere, for which he paid \$7,000. He will take possession of his new property Oct. 1st. Immense crops are being harvested in that section.

Completes Concrete Bridge.

Lem Crossman and his crew of mechanics have finished the construction of a concrete bridge for the Soo company at Amherst and all who have seen it pronounce it a handsome piece of work and one destined to last for ages. The structure is 142 feet in length, with an immense arch or outlet for the waters of the Waupaca river. Besides using hundreds of tons of concrete, the bridge is reinforced with 5,000 feet of iron rods. Mr. Crossman is particularly pleased over the fact that the work was done at a considerable sum below the engineer's estimate.

A RACE AGAINST TIME

Boy Scouts Will Leave Grand Rapids at 10:30 Next Saturday and Expect to Reach This City About 1 o'clock.

The relay race to be participated in by members of the Stevens Point Boy Scouts, spoken of a couple of weeks ago, has been fully determined upon. It will come off next Saturday, the participants to run in relays of one mile each, the first runner to start at Grand Rapids at 10:30 in the forenoon carrying a message from Mayor Cohen of that city to Mayor Walters of Stevens Point. Russell Stemen, the last runner in the contest, who will be stationed on Church street, some distance beyond the Soo tracks, expects to deliver the message to the local executive at the Scout Park between 1 and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The boys will be taken to Grand Rapids in automobiles in the morning, distributed one mile apart and picked up along the route as each finishes the task assigned to him. There will no doubt be a large crowd at the park to greet the runners as they arrive. Pedestrians can enter the park on Wisconsin street, and autos and carriages can pass through the gate just south of the Jackson Milling Co. plant.

There will be a picnic dinner to follow, and it is probable a supper will also be served. Throughout the afternoon there will be sports of all kinds, including a ball game, swimming contests and athletic sports generally. The park is provided with a tennis court and croquet grounds, swings, tables and benches, and a bath house will be in readiness this week. There is also a firstclass pump, as well as a hand stand and it will be a good place for the old as well as the young to visit.

Those who will participate in the race, together with the substitutes chosen, are as follows:

"Runners—Norman Kelly, Carlone Van Hecke, Chas. Burns, Gail Martin, Fred Taite, Verne Vaughn, Theron Bailey, Robert Norvington, Glen Porter, Frank Hyer, Harold Bronson, C. Cartmill, Adolph Newwald, Richard Montague, Ferdinand Krembs, Leslie Bourn, Warren Tozier, Carl Kelsey, Ralph Tozier, Weslie Held, Harold West, Russell Stemen.

Substitutes—Herman Pagel, Sam Bunin, Clement Rowe, Ben Porter, Percy Ellsworth.

Buy Big Falls Quarry.

John and Duncan Mitchell, paving block cutters who had been employed at the Milwaukee Sandstone quarries for the past year or more, left here the first of the week for Big Falls, Waupaca county, where they have bought a four acre tract of land and will begin opening a quarry there. The stone is a brownish red, very similar to that mined at Granite Heights, above Wausau, and is equally suitable for paving blocks and monuments. Big Falls is located on a spur of the Northwestern road, 6 1/2 miles from the main line at Hunting.

Incidents Ring True.

"A Girl of the Underworld," is a strong play in more ways than one. It is intensely interesting, full of strong situations, yet there is a splendid vein of comedy running through the piece, even to the very end. The characters never offend, or create a feeling of being overdrawn or lacking in the touch of nature, so essential to real dramatic worth. The girl in the play has a counterpart in every town and village throughout this broad land. The principal incidents are taken from real life, and ring true. This remarkable play will have its first presentation at the Opera House next Wednesday evening, Aug. 6th.

Big Crops in Dakota.

D. E. Frost of this city, O. A. Crowell of Almond, F. J. Frost and son, Harold, of Boston, Mass., returned this morning from a trip to Dunn county, N. Dak., where they inspected the big ranch owned by the first named gentleman, T. J. Anders and T. H. Hanna. The crop prospect is immense and with only a few days more of good weather a bountiful yield is assured of wheat, oats and other cereals. A railroad has been graded within two miles of the property and it is expected that steel will be laid this fall or winter. The building of this line will immensely enhance farming property in that vicinity as the nearest station at present is upwards of thirty miles distant.

New South Side Flats.

The large hall over the South Side hardware store is being partitioned off into living rooms and when finished will contain two flats of six rooms each, including baths in both apartments. Heat, lighting and all other modern improvements will be put in, in fact it will compare favorably with any city home. This half of the double brick block, covering a space 20x30 feet, is owned by W. E. Kingsbury, who has done more than any other Stevens Pointers to supply living quarters for the many families moving here within the past couple of years. Mr. Kingsbury is in almost daily receipt of letters from railroad people and others who would come to this city if they could rent modern homes. A building association would prove a blessing to the town and also earn good interest on their investment. It is suggested that a stock company be formed among fifty of our citizens, each putting in \$200, the \$10,000 to be used for building five or six houses and an equal amount borrowed for the erection of another half dozen homes. Will somebody act?

MANY TAKE SOLEMN VOWS WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY

Over Eighty Become Novitiate, Renew or Make Perpetual Vows in the Sisterhood at St. Joseph's Academy.

On Wednesday last the Right Rev. Jos. J. Fox of Green Bay, assisted by Revs. J. Bakowski of Detroit and B. Jazewski of Milwaukee, confirmed a class of thirteen at St. Joseph's Academy chapel in this city. After confirmation, twenty-seven young ladies entered the novitiate and sixteen novices, after finishing two or three years as novitiates, made their vows, while thirty renewed their vows and fifteen made their perpetual vows.

The mass was celebrated by Father Polaczky, assisted by Fathers Nowak and Shippy, with Rev. M. Kiosowski as master of ceremonies. The Jesuit Father, Rev. Mollo of Toledo, the retreat master, gave an eloquent sermon.

Other clergymen present were Very Rev. St. Nawrocki, Chicago; Revs. Rev. L. J. Pescinski, Fancher; Revs. L. Czopnik, St. Louis; M. Wentz, Milwaukee; Frank Nowak, Sobieski; F. Goryl, Milwaukee; Theo. Malkowski, Poland; A. Bornecki, Superior; A. Krause, Red Granite; B. Jarzembowski, Detroit; A. Forsyia, Mill Creek; J. Pociacha, Alban; L. Stefaniak and W. Pruc, city; J. Machukowski, chaplain.

Another Pioneer Called.

Mrs. Chas. Winkley, a resident of Wausau for over sixty years, and whose husband built the third hotel there, a crude affair, in the pioneer days, passed away on Monday of last week, aged 83 years, and her funeral took place on Wednesday. Nearly every early resident of the Wisconsin river valley knew "Charlie" Winkley and his estimable wife. Mr. Winkley died in 1891 and his wife continued to manage the Winkley House until about two years ago, when she retired. She leaves one son, J. T. Winkley of Wausau.

The Humane Society.

Mrs. C. B. Baker of this city, Mrs. J. K. Hanson of Arnott and Mrs. A. P. Een of Amherst, president, vice president and secretary, respectively, of the Portage county branch of the Wisconsin Humane Society, accompanied by Chief of Police Hafsoos, who is agent for the society, and J. K. Hanson, made a trip in the latter's auto to the vicinity of Meehan station, last week, to investigate some alleged cruelty to horses. It was evident, however, that a "tip" had been given to nearly all the parties complained of and only one old crippled animal was found. Similar tours are contemplated in all parts of the county this season.

Long Automobile Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hickey of Fort Dodge, Iowa, spent last Wednesday in this city, being on their way home from a trip as far north as Tomahawk in their Cadillac touring car. They had traveled over one thousand miles when they reached Stevens Point, going from Fort Dodge north through Iowa, and Minnesota, as far as Minneapolis and St. Paul and thence east through northern Wisconsin. Messrs. Smith and Hickey are proprietors of the Cadillac Sales Co. in their home city. They remained here until Thursday morning, one of the ladies being temporarily indisposed.

Internal Revenue Service.

I am informed by the U. S. Civil Commission that examinations will be had for positions in the Internal Revenue Service, August 16, 1913. The last day for accepting applications will be August 11, 1913. Persons desirous of becoming eligible for the appointment in the localities in which this examination is to be held, may secure application forms and pamphlets of instructions by sending to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the local board of civil service examiners at the place at which the examination is desired. The places where examinations will be held follow:

First Internal Revenue District of Wisconsin: Appleton, Fond du Lac, Green Bay, Kenosha, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Racine, Sheboygan.

Second Internal Revenue District of Wisconsin: Stevens Point, Wausau, Beloit, Eau Claire, Janesville, La Crosse, Madison, Superior.

Edward E. Browne, Congressman 8th Cong. Dist.

FLOVER.

[Intended for last week but arrived too late.]

Mrs. Ed. Fields is visiting with her son in this burg.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Durga of Grand Rapids are visiting friends here.

Joseph Baker of Milwaukee is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Baker. Miss Cleo Swanson of Stevens Point is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Yorton.

Mrs. Julian Maxfield and Miss Sarah Wilkinson visited at Stevens Point Friday.

Miss Bernice Pierce's Sunday school class of Plainfield visited at her home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Topping and little son were visiting in the country, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Altenburg came home last Friday. She has been working at Wautoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilla of Stevens Point visited at the home of Mrs. Pulchinski, Sunday.

Mrs. Fayette Skinner left for Illinois, Thursday, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark.

Miss Maude Woodbury left for Colfax Monday, to visit with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boursier leave Sunday for Escanaba, Mich., where Mr. Boursier will work as depot agent for the Northwestern R. R. Co.

FOR SALE—100 acres, 60 acres improved, new 10 room house, good barn, 12 miles from good town. Stock, tools and machinery. Goes at \$5,500 for quick sale. Frank N. Weaver, Junction City, Wis. J116tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Seven room house, barn and two lots. Corner Mathilde and Warner streets. Enquire 808 Clark street. M. H. Ward.

See Company Will Build Track Track to Cradle Co. Plant at Own Expense—Factory to be Enlarged.

C. E. Urbahn, Jas. Mainland and J. J. Bukolt returned from Minneapolis last Thursday, where they met and consulted with General Manager Huntington and Vice President Martin of the Soo company relative to building a sidetrack to the Automatic Cradle Co. plant on North Third street in this city. As had been expected, their mission was a successful one, the railway officials volunteering to do even far more than was asked. The track will be put in at the expense of the company, connecting with the Cops Co. side track, just west of N. First street, thence north across the slough and thence in an easterly direction between the Ciecholinski and Piotrowski blacksmith shops, along the Cradle Co. plant as far as Meadow street, a distance of about twelve hundred feet. The cost of the extension is estimated at about \$3,500.

It has been stated in the local press that the Automatic Cradle Co. contemplate doubling the present capacity of the plant, and Mr. Bukolt says this is now assured, work to be begun on the new addition in a short time.

Hospital Not Assessable.

The local board of review, after a brief session, completed its work last Thursday, the only business of importance transacted or change made in the assessment rolls being to strike out and entirely obliterate the assessment charged to St. Michael's hospital, which had been assessed at \$5,000. Sister Superior Cornelius appeared before the board and asked that the assessment be set aside on the ground that the hospital is a benevolent institution and therefore to assess the property would be illegal. City Atty. Nelson, who is also a member of the board, coincided and the above action was taken.

Were Married at Waupaca.

Miss Grace Wallace of this city and W. H. Hannun of Cleveland, Ohio, were married on Tuesday of last week, but the fact was not known, even to the immediate family of the bride, until Friday. The ceremony was performed at St. Mark's church, Waupaca, Rev. A. Wilson officiating. The contracting parties returned to Stevens Point immediately after the ceremony, the groom looking after his interests as a commercial traveler while both were passing their honeymoon at various points in this section.

The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Anne Wallace, 936 Main street, and has made Stevens Point her home most of her life, having therefore as extended an acquaintance as she is popular with her numerous friends. The groom has long been a business visitor to this city, and is consequently not a stranger to many of our local readers, being a bright, energetic and popular young man. The future abiding place of Mr. and Mrs. Hannun has not yet been determined.

NOT A WAR ON FORESTRY

Recent Action is Not to be So Construed, Says A. D. Campbell of Milwaukee.

The recent action of the legislature, in which the purchase of land by the forestry department has been suspended for two years, is not to be taken as a war on forestry. The writer hereof is a supporter of the bill, but is not an antagonist to rational forestry—on the contrary, I am in favor of that forestry policy that will produce results for the state.

I believe that nearly all of those who took part in the recent contest take the same position and that when the report of the investigation committee is received we will get together on a plan that will be permanent and successful. There are times when people in charge of a state department need the application of a check rein—and this was one of the times.

The state now has an immense acreage and it is time that some progress were made with that land. When we have a report that work has well progressed on the land already possessed by the state and it is shown that more can be used to good advantage there is little doubt that the people of the state will respond as all wide-awake people should and provide for more land.

In the meantime we shall have determined what are and what are not agricultural lands, and the counties involved will be able to go ahead with their development. It may as well now be concluded as later on, that there will be stubborn opposition to any plan that proposes to place all the forests in one place—for that is neither in the interest of the counties nor of the state. As already stated, we want to get down to rock bottom in this matter and have a thoroughly digested plan—and then go ahead. It is not a war on forestry, as some have repeatedly stated.

Soo Line Cooperates.

The "Soo" railroad is taking an active interest in the development of sandy soils of central Wisconsin, thru W. L. Martin, its vice president and traffic manager. He has already undertaken to supply the necessary lime and fertilizers to carry on six experiments in the vicinity of Hancock, the purpose of the investigations being to determine what crops can best be grown in this district and how best to manage them. To increase the fertility of the soil, every effort will be made to encourage the growing of clover and other legumes. H. W. Ullsperger of the soils department of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture has charge of this work and Mr. Hovestad, for several years superintendent of farmers' institutes in North Dakota, and now agricultural commissioner of the "Soo" railroad, is cooperating with him in the tests. Because of the difficulty met in securing good stands of legumes on the sandy soils and of the fact that these crops are the basis of fertility, it is of the utmost importance that everything possible be done to encourage their growth and to determine the conditions under which their success can be made most certain.

Local Notes.

Miss Marie Eaton is visiting at the D. A. Sizer home at Neenah.

C. D. McFarland transacted legal business in Milwaukee the last of the week.

Mrs. S. E. Karner left for a visit among relatives at Tomahawk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Quinn of Neenah were guests of his sister, Mrs. J. Relahan, on Thursday.

Miss Nellie Jones of Albert Lea, Minn., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Andy Klug, 926 Main street.

The Misses Esther Boston and Anna and Doris Mason have been enjoying an outing at the Waupaca lakes.

Jos. Mattice and Jos. Glinaki, Jr., have been spending several days with friends at Wausau and Rhinelander.

Geo. S. Gunderson went to Iowa last week to enjoy a few days' vacation on a farm owned by one of his relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Porter, who now resides with her daughter at Menominee, Mich., is visiting her son, R. C. Porter, in this city.

Miss Mary B. Hart, superintendent at the River Pines Sanatorium, was called to Lincoln, Neb., last week by the death of her father.

Misses Ella Langenberg and Ramona Piffner are visiting at the home of their respective brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roe Piffner, at Tomahawk.

Mrs. John F. Kubisiak has been visiting with friends in the town of Grant for several days, while some of her children are with relatives in Sharon.

Mrs. W. F. Atwell and grandson, Ned Walker, returned from Erie, Pa., last Friday, where they were called by the death of the latter's father, J. L. Walker.

Miss Pauline Cassidy entertained about twenty of her young lady friends at her home on Strongs avenue, last Thursday, a luncheon being served at 5:30 o'clock.

Raymond Griffin, who has held a good position in Milwaukee during the past few years, is visiting among friends of his boyhood and with his aunt, Mrs. Lemma, in this city.

Jacob Schwartz of this city and Mrs. Mary Myhill of Plover were married by Rev. James Blake at the Baptist parsonage last Thursday evening and will make their home at Plover.

Beware of imitators. If you want to order wood or coal, ring up telephone 54; when ordering wood or coal from a teamster on the street be sure that Olsen's name is on the wagon box.

Emil Weise, who had been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. H. H. Pagel, on Clark street for the past few weeks, left on his return trip to Washington, D. C., last Saturday morning, where he is chief clerk in the Panama canal commissioner's office.

Mrs. W. W. Mitchell of this city has been appointed as a member of the committee on "old trails" by Mrs. Story, the newly elected president general of the national society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, an honor deservedly bestowed.

Miss Margaret Hineckley, who graduated from the Wisconsin University in June and has been attending the summer school at Madison since then, has accepted a position in the High school at Albert Lea, Minn., her salary for the first year to be \$70 per month.

While assisting in repair work at the Whiting-Plover Paper Co. mill, standing on a scaffold, which gave way beneath him, "Ted" Menzel, one of the papermakers, jumped to save himself last Wednesday and broke some of the bones in one of his feet. He is a patient at St. Michael's hospital.

Mrs. John Gardner of Spencer has returned to her home in that village after an extended absence and writes The Gazette: "Was in the west during the past year. Have seen but few copies of the paper. I would miss getting it regularly in going from one place to another. Now that I am back in Spencer I shall welcome it every week as an old friend."

C. E. Guenther and Mrs. Anthony Guenther of Knowlton, Mrs. Geo. Merklein of Wausau and Mr. and Mrs. John Heisel of LeMars, Iowa, were visitors to this city and guests at the residence of Mrs. Alex Krembs last Thursday. The three visiting ladies are sisters, their maiden name being Halder, their parents, long deceased, having been among the early residents of Ellis, then generally known as Poland Corners.

BELMONT.

Frank Dent transacted official business in Almond Friday.

Mrs. L. E. Cobb, who has been in poor health, is gaining slowly.

The Blaine L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Andrew Hanson, Aug. 6th.

Miss Mabel Jones of Wausau is visiting at the D. W. Sawyer home.

Miss Nellie Stinson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Thompson.

Miss Lulu Hurd is assisting Mrs. Raymond with her household duties.

Master Eugene Flagg of Waupaca is enjoying a few weeks' visit at Chester Taylor's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stinson autoed to Waupaca Saturday.

School district No. 3 is erecting a new school house to be in readiness for the coming year.

Mrs. J. W. Benson and Mrs. Clyde Adams attended R. N. A. lodge at Bancroft Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeel of Plainfield were guests at the home of their son, Mart, a few days last week.

Hazel and Belma Lyons of Waupaca are enjoying a few weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guyant.

Mrs. C. H. Collier and Mrs. Clara Collier drove to Lanark Wednesday and spent the day with the former's mother, Mrs. D. Leahy.

Mrs. Frank Lewondowski and children of Chicago have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Czaikowski, for the past month. Friday morning little Adeline was severely scalded as a kettle containing water and grease was accidentally tipped by one of her little brothers, and the little child's back, arms and neck were burned. Dr. Casey is the attending physician and hopes are entertained for the recovery of the little one.

SOLEMN AND IMPRESSIVE

The Remains of the Late W. B. Buckingham Laid to Rest in Forest Cemetery Thursday Afternoon.

Many friends of the late W. B. Buckingham paid their last respects to his memory by being present at his funeral, which was held from the residence, 640 Clark street, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and which was conducted by the pastor of the deceased, Rev. John A. Stemen of the Presbyterian church. The services consisted of scriptural readings, a prayer and the singing of hymns. A quartette composed of W. J. Shumway, J. V. Collins, Henry Halverson and R. E. Woodworth sang "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep" and "Sometime We'll Understand" and Miss M. Phena Baker rendered "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me." The remainder of the services, both at the house and grave, were conducted by the officers of Evergreen Lodge, F. & A. M., Prof. G. E. Culver, worshipful master, and Rev. John A. Stemen, chaplain, while Crusade Commandary, Knights Templar, in uniform, with Sir Knight H. C. Welty as captain general, acted as escort.

The pallbearers were: Honorary, Sir Knights A. G. Hamacker, A. F. Wyatt, John McPhail and J. R. Congdon of this city and C. F. Krueger, Grand Rapids and E. A. Upham, Marshfield. Active, all being members of Evergreen Lodge, A. F. Barrows, E. J. Stimm, F. S. Hyer, O. E. Wood, Myron Harshaw and Clinton Cops.

There were over seventy Masons in line, about equally divided between the two bodies. The Knights Templar present from out of the city were: Grand Rapids, F. E. Kellner, C. F. Krueger, A. U. Marvin, C. F. Kellogg, Geo. N. Wood, W. F. Kellogg, Plainfield, Buchanan Johnson, D. D. Fox, F. B. Rawson, Almond, Dr. Merle Casey, Marshfield, E. A. Upham. Other Masons from outside in line were Geo. B. Fox of Plainfield and C. E. Redfield of St. Louis.

Relatives and friends present from outside were Mrs. Sarah E. Gilbert of Maplewood, N. J., sister of the deceased; Dr. H. A. Scott, Milwaukee, brother of Mrs. Buckingham; Mrs. Helen Miller, Sioux, Neb.; Miss Daisy Felch, Amherst Junction. A number of representatives of insurance companies with which Mr. Buckingham had done business for years, also came to pay their respects. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Mrs. Buckingham was unable to go to the funeral, having fallen down stairs at her home the evening before and was quite badly bruised and shaken up, but fortunately no bones were broken.

The Life Problem.

Man in the valley
Wants the hills of hope;
Feller in the swim there
Hollerin' for rope.

Ain't this life a queer one?

Trouble's forces rally,
Toll to reach the summit,
Then tumble to the valley!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Education Notes.

Through its extension division the University of Kansas will give courses of lectures on moral education in a number of the largest cities of the state during the fall of 1913.

The distinction of having the best paid one room country schoolteacher in the United States is claimed by Logan county, Ill., which pays its teacher \$110 per month for a term of nine months.

School lunches are served free or at nominal cost to elementary school children in 41 American cities, in 200 English, 150 German and 1,200 French communities, according to C. F. Langworthy, chief of nutrition investigations at Washington.

The Art of War.

Dogs are made use of to haul light artillery in the Belgian army and are being experimented with by the Holland army.

The English navy has developed fire control to the point that a single officer can discharge all the guns on one side of a ship at the same instant, all the shells reaching the target together and delivering a crushing blow.

French army engineers have designed a field gun for firing at airships that is carried on the rear of an automobile, can be aimed almost vertically and is provided with mechanism to relieve the automobile of the recoil shock.

Town Topics.

Pittsburgh is using a vacuum cleaner in its streets. If such a device would only work in its atmosphere!—Boston Herald.

From their lofty heights the great hotel cities of the country—New York, Houston and Chicago—look serenely down upon little lunch counter towns like Atlanta, Memphis, Philadelphia and St. Louis.—Houston Post.

Limiting the height of New York skyscrapers at this late day will suggest locking the barn door after the horse is stolen. Such a law would vest owners of the existing tall buildings with a singular monopoly.—New York World.

Train and Track.

More than 600,000 men are employed on railways of the United Kingdom.

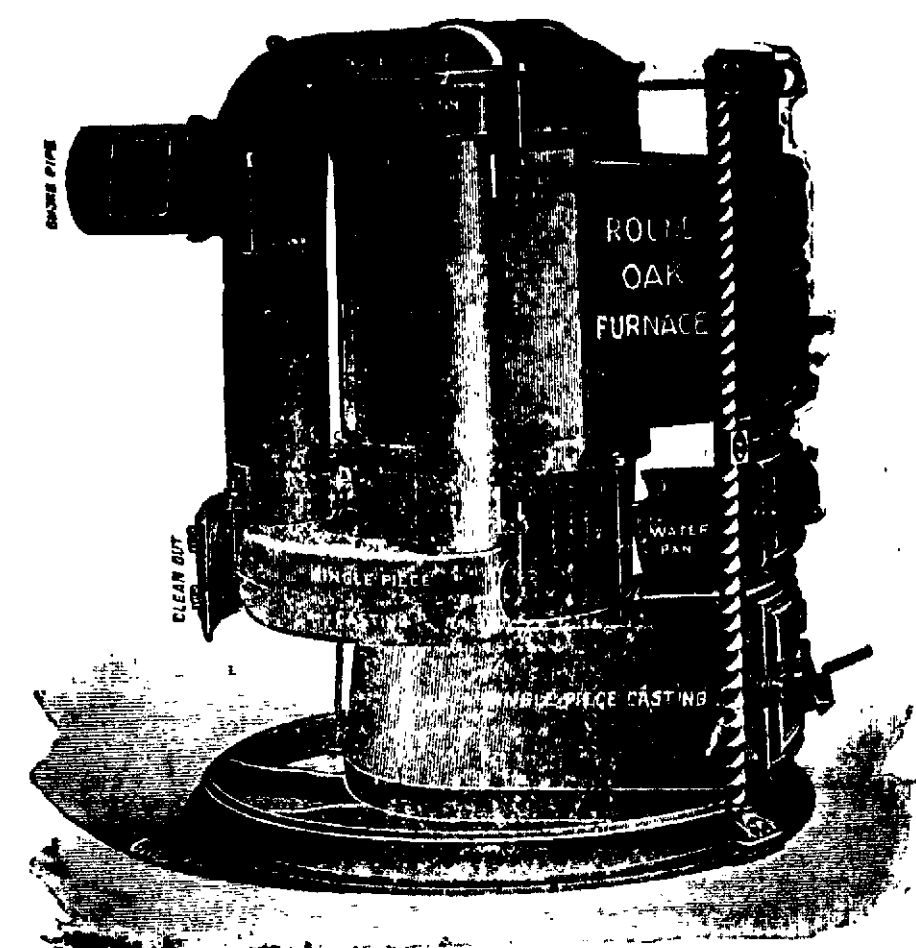
To save time for transatlantic travelers a railroad across Ireland is proposed.

Iceland is presently to have its first railway, a line six and one-half miles long around the city and harbor of Reykjavik.

The most up to date electric railway service in the far east is the government's double track line between Tokyo and Yokohama.

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The Flying Frog of Java.
The Javanese frog is a creature measuring between fifteen and twenty-five inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with belly up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering, and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins its hunt for the mammoth crickets on which it feeds, making leaps covering seven feet of ground. During the leap the play of lungs filled with air swells its body. To descend from a height it spreads wide its claws and, dropping, rests upon its feet.—Exchange.

Benefits of Olive Oil.
Not every one realizes the medicinal properties of olive oil. It is quite true that the machinery of the body needs oiling occasionally, like any mechanical machine which is constantly in use, and olive oil taken internally is exceedingly beneficial. A tablespoonful will aid digestion and ease liver trouble. Olive oil should be served frequently as a dressing. Taken either with salads or alone it is beneficial for catarrh either of the stomach or throat.

Flippant Flings.
How are Edison's talking motion pictures to succeed on the stage, since they can neither lose jewels nor be divorced?—Chicago News.

When women get the vote the only way that will remain for men to show their superiority will be to raise whiskers.—Cleveland Leader.

A Chicago man had a \$1,000 wad and a goat. He still has the goat, though the creature was still hungry after a breakfast that cost \$1,000.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Missouri man is going to marry the girl whose name he found written on an egg. Had he got the egg in time they might now be celebrating their silver wedding.—Washington Post.

Current Comment.
In the new spelling, hiccough is spelled hiccup. Why not be consistent and spell it hic? That's all it is.—Cleveland Leader.

None but a rich man can be a diplomatist. It used to be the same way about golf—both are great games.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

There's a disposition to regard the Emperor as a "stunt." It is a triumph of science and skill and a monument to German enterprise.—New York World.

The amount of "conscience money" returned to the government is not half as much as it used to be. This shows that there is less stealing or less conscience.—New Orleans Picayune.

PEX-MOUTH

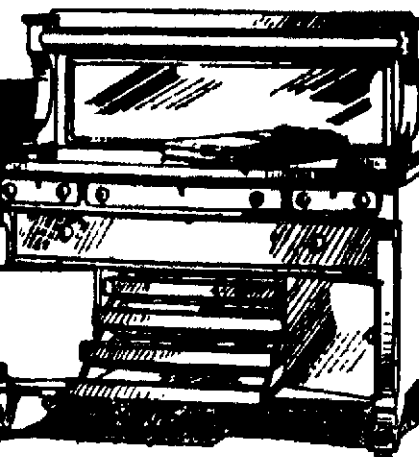
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Instead of the stationary shelves usually found in the lower part, the central portion of this sideboard is provided with four sliding racks, particularly designed for such silver as platters, serving dishes, plates and the like.

Scalloped Spinach and Macaroni.

The dish of scalloped spinach and macaroni is an Italian combination of decided merit. Pick over and wash the spinach carefully, then boil in salted water until tender. Drain, pressing with considerable force, that it may be as dry as possible; then put through the food chopper. Boil one-third of a package of macaroni in salted water until tender, turn into a colander and rinse with cold water. Let stand to drain; then cut in two inch lengths. Hard boil two eggs and beat a half cupful of brown sauce or gravy. Mix this with the spinach and season well. In a deep buttered dish put alternate layers of the macaroni, spinach, chopped eggs and grated cheese until the dish is filled. Have cheese on top, dot with bits of butter and bake in a hot oven until browned.

Suet Pudding.

One cupful of raisins, one cupful of chopped suet, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of milk, three cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoonful each of cloves and allspice will be needed. Steam three hours. Eat with whipped cream or a hard sauce.

Frying Fish.

The secret of frying fish crisp and brown without either egg or bread-crumbs is to dry it well, dredge both sides with plenty of flour and plunge it into boiling fat. Be sure that the fat is boiling and have plenty of it, as upon that depends the crispness and brownness of the fish.

How to Build Up or Tear Down This Community

By J. O. LEWIS

Help Yourself by Helping Your Town.

THE attitude you maintain toward your home town—its business men and its institutions—is reflected in the success or failure of the same. The success and happiness of every citizen in any community lie in the interest he takes in that community and the good work he can do to assist in its upbuilding. EVERYTHING YOU DO TO HELP IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF YOUR OWN COMMUNITY YOU DO JUST THAT MUCH TOWARD YOUR OWN PERSONAL SUCCESS. No man can live and prosper unto himself alone, for you are interdependent, and, realizing this, as good citizens, you should unite and pull together for the common good, and, doing this, you will prosper as a community and as individuals.

NO TOWN CAN STAND STILL. IT MUST EITHER GO FORWARD OR DECLINE, AND IT IS UP TO YOU TO SAY WHICH IT WILL BE.

Some towns hustle and grow—that is, the people hustle and the town grows. They get the habit of boosting until every citizen becomes a booster, and pretty soon its reputation spreads and it becomes known far and wide as a good town, while others lapse into a state of innocuous desuetude—an easy rock along manner—that soon classes that particular place as a dead one.

If you are knocking and complaining stop it. Nothing hurts a town more. If you cannot say something good don't say anything, and, above all, don't knock. If you are not a booster become one.

The success of the retail merchant depends on the patronage of his home people, the home jobber is largely dependent on the patronage of his home retailer, the banks are dependent likewise on the success of all, while the success and happiness of the people depend on the success of the business men.

Now, one of the greatest injuries you can do your home town or community—to the business men who are dependent on your patronage—is to order your goods from mail order houses or patronize merchants in other towns. Every dime sent from your community to a mail order house is removed entirely from local circulation. Its principal and interest are both gone, whereas the money spent with the home merchant goes immediately into circulation and in due course comes back to you.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ANNUALLY ARE BEING SENT TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES FROM THIS COMMUNITY, THUS DEPRIVING HOME MERCHANTS OF THEIR RIGHTFUL PATRONAGE.

And yet, no matter how much the home merchant is dependent on the patronage of his home people, he is supposed to give and to aid in every work undertaken for the material betterment of the town, and he does, being often coerced into giving by the demands of his customers, fearing to offend them because of the fear of loss of their patronage.

UNLIKE YOUR HOME MERCHANT, MAIL ORDER HOUSES PAY NO TAXES OR PRIVILEGE LICENSE TO DO BUSINESS IN YOUR COMMUNITY. NEITHER DO THEY CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, PUBLIC ROADS, CHARITIES OR ANYTHING ELSE, AND, ABOVE ALL, THEY GIVE NO EMPLOYMENT TO ANY ONE IN YOUR FAMILY OR HOME TOWN.

You want your schools kept up, your churches supported, your streets kept in repair, your town properly policed and protected by a good fire fighting equipment, etc. In other words, you want your town to prosper, be well run and the people to be happy and contented. YET IF YOU ARE SENDING YOUR MONEY TO OTHER INSTITUTIONS IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS YOU ARE DEFEATING THE VERY OBJECT FOR WHICH YOU STRIVE.

Now, this town building is a serious matter—a great big proposition—and if you are not treating it—its business men—fairly you are not treating your self fairly. You are undermining the very foundation of your well being.

To be continued under the title, "THE FARMER AND THE MERCHANT"

To Clean a Straw Hat.
Dissolve a heaping tablespoonful of oxalic acid in a pint of water. Remove all bands and trimming from the hat and apply the acid with a toothbrush, rubbing around and around. When the straw is clean rinse well in several waters to wash off all the acid, which would surely rot the straw if left on. Then place the hat on a flat surface in a bright sunshine, which in combination with the acid treatment bleaches it. If the hat is a sailor turn it upside down when partly dry and put a weight, such as a small satchel, in the crown to prevent it from sagging in. Great care must be taken in using and disposing of the acid, as it is a deadly poison.

Spiced Currants.
To make spiced currants wash, dry and stem the currants. Measure them, and for four pounds allow a pint of vinegar and two pounds of brown sugar. Add half a cupful of whole spices tied in a thin muslin bag. Cinnamon, cassia buds, cloves and allspice should be included. Boil the spices, sugar and vinegar for ten minutes, skim and add the fruit. Boil until the currants are tender; then put them in jars and boil down the sirup, pour it into the jars and seal.

Cleaning Gloves.
Chamois and doekskin gloves should be washed in cool, soapy water and rinsed in cool clear water. Then the water should be pressed out of them with a towel. Blow into them to puff out the fingers so that they will dry in shape. Rub them when they are dry to remove all stiffness before putting them on. This method is more satisfactory than washing them on the hands. That way of cleaning them stretches and tears them very often.

Raspberry Vinegar.
Raspberry vinegar makes a refreshing and easily prepared beverage, and the vinegar is not troublesome to make. Cover four quarts of red raspberries with vinegar. Twenty-four hours later scald and strain the mixture. Measure the juice and add a pound of granulated sugar to each pint of juice. Boil twenty minutes and bottle. This concoction will keep for years. When it is to be used add a tablespoonful to a glassful of cold water.

Bread Omelette.

To a cupful of bread without crust add as much water as it will hold, pouring off the rest. Add a cupful of milk, yolk of three eggs and season to taste with salt and pepper. Heat a tablespoonful of butter in a frying pan, beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth and stir lightly with the bread, pour into hot butter and cook till under part is brown then fold and serve.

Blind, but Clever.

Six blind men and one blind boy operate a broom factory in St. Louis. It is the only institution of its kind in Missouri and one of the very few in the world.

MANY FAST HORSES FOR BADGER FAIR

EARLY CLOSING EVENTS LIST
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CUIT LEADERS.

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GOOD CARD OF RUNNING RACES

The early closing events alone assure better racing than ever before at the Wisconsin state fair, Milwaukee, September 8 to 12. The board of agriculture this year raised the total amount for purses to \$24,100, with surprising effect. The early bookings include 134 of the best horses following the various circuits. Wisconsin horses entered demand special attention.

In the fast 2:06 pace three local horses alone promise to make the contest interesting. They are Manager H. and Peter Pan, owned by D. G. Fenslon, Ripon; Knight of Strathmore, owned by George Bleiler, Monroe, and Rob Roy, owned by John C. Haley and C. F. Jordan, Madison. Theodore Sternemann, Milwaukee, has Elvaine entered in the three-year-old and 2:30 paces; Union Hal in the three-year-old pace; Claire Tramp in the three-year-old trot; Hal S. and Reba Gilbert in the 2:30 pace. E. R. Elliott, Madison, enters Question Mark in the three-year-old and 2:30 pace, and C. L. Hood, La Crosse, enters Alice McGregor in the 2:16 trot. Every one of the horses is of highly recognized merit. Other good horses entered in the 2:06 pace are Iowa Todd, Warner Hall, Gold Hal, Sunny Jim, Kirby Star, Mollie Darling, Hal McKinney, Star Brino and King Daphne.

Twelve are entered in the 2:10 trot. Every horse has a record for splendid performances. Among those best known are Pee Wee, Funny Crank, Nada, Billy Buff, Arondo, Denamore, Aquili and Right Guard. Other classes well filled are the 2:16 trot, 2:24 trot, three-year-old trot, 2:13 pace and 2:30 pace.

Races for which entries close on August 15 are the 2:13 trot, 2:18 trot, 2:21 trot, 2:30 trot, 2:10 pace, 2:15 pace, 2:17 pace, 2:20 pace. Many good horses are listed in those classes already, assuring good cards. A special feature of the track this year will be the running races, five in number. There are many good runners in the country, and as the board has appropriated \$1,000 to interest this class of speeders, fast time and exciting contests are certain.

Pen, Chisel and Brush.

Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, England's greatest living dramatist, is fifty-eight years old.

To prevent the gradual destruction of paintings due primarily to oxidation of the varnish and colors Carl Muesbeck of Munich has proposed to inclose the canvases of great artists in a case containing nitrogen gas.

Miss Melva Beatrice Wilson, one of America's foremost women sculptors, is said to have entered a convent at Rome. She attained a success in the plastic art which was almost sensational in its meteoric rise.

Pert Personals.

Making J. M. Barrie a baronet conferred a good deal of distinction—on the title.—St. Louis Republic.

King Alfonso expects to be assassinated, but this expectation has made him perfect himself as a dodger.—Boston Advertiser.

That marrying contest between De Wolf Hopper and Nat Goodwin has resulted in a tie—too many ties, in fact.—Chicago News.

An Illinois court has decided a man can be beautiful. Watch Uncle Joe Cannon and Colonel Jim Ham Lewis bluish.—New York American.

A Tip to England.

"Votes for women" in Illinois and not a bomb thrown or a house burned to get them!—New York World.

The militant English suffs get into trouble, and the lawabiding Illinois women get the vote.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

If the women of England would only adopt the sweetly persuasive methods of their American sisters they would have no trouble in securing the right to vote.—Exchange.

Facts From France.

France has 40,000 acres of almond trees.

Kerosene stoves are much used in France because of the scarcity and high cost of coal and wood.

Of France's 227,000 recruits in 1912, 3.46 per cent were illiterate, and 22.5 per cent had no education beyond the ability to read and write.

In an endeavor to cure deep seated diseases French physicians are experimenting with injecting solutions of radium into the human body.

CITY GOVERNMENT

Official Synopsis of Proceedings of Common Council.

Special meeting of common council of city of Stevens Point, held Tuesday, July 15, 1913. Mayor Walters presiding. All members present except Ald. McDonald and Sparks.

Meeting was called for the purpose of considering the question of changing plans and grade of sewer on Union and Franklin streets.

Ald. Urowski introduced the following ordinance and moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be adopted:

An ordinance modifying and changing the plans and grades of the sewer on Franklin and Union streets.

The Common Council of the city of Stevens Point do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The plans for sewers on Franklin and Union streets in the city of Stevens Point, made by the Iowa Engineering Company and adopted by said city by resolution, July 5, 1898, are hereby modified and changed as follows: The sewer on Franklin street is hereby extended east from the center of North Third street to the center of Union street. The sewer on Union street extending from the city limits on the north is hereby terminated at Franklin street, where it shall connect with the Franklin street sewer as extended. The Union street sewer between Franklin and Portage streets shall be provided for hereafter.

Section 2. The levels and grades of the sewer on Franklin and Union streets, as shown on the sewer plans, are hereby changed and established as follows:

On Franklin, at North Second street from 87 to 90.80; at North Third street from 88.5 to 91.25; at Meadow street to 91.634; at Union street from 89.72 to —. On Union street, at Franklin street, from 89.72 to 92.04; at Washington street from 90.5 to 93.42; at Fourth avenue from 93.57 to 94.94; at Fifth avenue from 96.16 to 96.16.

Section 3. The survey, map and profile made by J. F. Maxfield showing the above modifications and changes is hereby adopted as the modified plan of the sewers on Franklin and Union streets.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Moved by Ald. Firkus and seconded that the ordinance be adopted.

Ald. Hyer asked if it was legal to present an ordinance and act upon it at a special meeting.

Attorneys Owen and Hanna said it was. After some discussion the ordinance was adopted by the following vote: Ayes, Firkus, Hyer, Krems, King, Leahy, Port, Schenk, Urowski, Wallace; noes, Atwell.

The following resolution was then introduced by Ald. Firkus:

Be It Resolved by the Common Council of the city of Stevens Point that a sewer be laid on Franklin and Union streets according to the modified plans of grades thereof extending from the city limits on the north, south on Union street to Franklin street, thence west on Franklin street. And

Be It Further Resolved, that the Board of Public Works of said city be and said Board is hereby directed to advertise for bids for furnishing the material and performing the labor for doing said work. Carried by all voting aye.

It was then moved and seconded that the council adjourn. Carried.

W. L. Bronson, City Clerk.

Legal Quips.

Wisconsin has a law prohibiting gossip. But is there a man in Wisconsin who can tell what gossip is?—Cleveland Leader.

The New Jersey anti-batpin law gives half the fine to the complainant. That doesn't help the married man any, but it affords an opportunity for impudicious and chronic bachelors.—Cleveland Leader.

We respectfully suggest that the St. Louis judge who decided that tipping a sleeping car porter is voluntary has never seen one of those Pullman officials in action as the traveler approaches the end of his journey.—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Telephone Calls.

The telephone wires of the United States are long enough to make more than fifty lines to the moon.

A telephone system, with American equipment throughout and providing a service equal to that of any city in the United States, has been installed in Bahia, Brazil.

It is stated that there are now 70,000 cities, towns and hamlets in the United States from which telephone messages may be sent—5,000 more than the number of postoffices in the country, 10,000 more than the number of railway stations and nearly three times the number of regular telegraph offices.

Oxford Bibles.

As an illustration of what the Bible output of the Oxford University Press involves, it is mentioned that the skins of 100,000 animals are used every year for the covers of Oxford Bibles alone, and 400,000 sheets of gold are required for the gilt lettering.

Wild Schemes of Dinocrates.

The most remarkable proposal ever made about Mount Athos was that of the architect Dinocrates. His plan was to cut it into the shape of a gigantic statue of Alexander the Great, holding in the right hand a city, in the left a tank that was to receive all the waters of the region. Alexander was much taken with the scheme. But it was eventually rejected on the ground that the neighboring country was not fertile enough to feed the inhabitants of the projected city. Another of Dinocrates' plans was a temple to the wife of King Ptolemy of Egypt, with a roof of loadstones that would keep an iron statue of her floating in the air.

He doth not lack an almanac whose youth is in his soul.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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SIRES AND SONS.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary has been made a grand officer of the Legion of Honor of France by President Raymond Poincaré.

Professor Yves Delage, the leading worker in France on the problem of the origin of life and the contributor of sensational experiments in artificial fertilization of the eggs of sea urchins, has become blind.

Sir Aemilius Irving, treasurer of the Upper Canada Law society, is now in his ninetieth year and despite his great age has been at the society's quarters practically every day since he was first elected in 1893.

Masaharu Aneaki, who will be the first incumbent of the chair of Japanese language and literature recently established at Harvard, is at present teaching in the college of literature in the Imperial university. He will enter on his new duties in September.

W. F. Passett, who has done more than any other man to make dahlia growing one of New Jersey's most extensive and profitable crops, has been raising this flower for more than seventy years. He is now eighty-eight and as president of the Association of Hammonton Dahlia Growers ably directs the affairs of the organization.

Rauf Bey, commander of the Turkish warship Hamidieh, which sank six Greek ships besides doing great damage to island and coast fortifications during the height of the Balkan war, is only twenty-six years old, speaks English perfectly and is said to be more American than Turkish in his ideas. He has visited America several times to study naval tactics.

The Patent Dictionary.

Affinity—The woman you should have married, but didn't.

Pessimist—A fellow who Fletcherizes his bitter pills.

Common Sense—About the most uncommon thing we meet with in this world.

Remorse—What we feel when we fall in doing what we shouldn't have done.

Memory—A faculty that is most kind to those who have learned to forget.

Experience—The doctor that cures us of our follies.

Marriage—A lottery in which it has become fashionable to take more than one chance.

Jollier—A fellow who advises us to look on the bright side when there isn't any.

Hard Luck Story—The one that never gets published.

Elastic Phrase—Five minutes' walk from the station.

Love—One of the diseases that we soon outgrow.

Ambition—A greased pole we pick out to climb.—J. J. O'Connell in Judge.

The Bright Side.

An optimist lay in the ditch; His auto was a wreck. Beside him was a thorn bush which Had badly scratched his neck.

His left ear hung by but a thread; His knees had been sprained; From many ugly wounds he bled; His clothes were torn and stained.

He looked upon the wreck with gloe And, gazing, felt serene. "I'm making money now," said he, "By saving gasoline."

His Opinion Firm.

Little George had just taken his place in the barber's big chair. "Do you want your hair cut like mine?" asked the red haired barber.

"No, thank you," replied George. "I don't want it cut that color."—Chicago Daily News.

Peter Clide.

Pinching, plodding Peter Clide Never spent a cent. He'd never in an auto ride. No matter where he went.

Pinching, plodding Peter Clide Labored hard for money. Which went for joy rides when he died And left it all to sonny.

—Judge.

The first aerial Baedeker of Germany is being prepared for the use of aviators and balloonists. Authors will write on the smallest provocation.

Best Medicine in the World.

"My little girl had dysentery very bad. I thought she would die. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured her, and I can truthfully say that I think it is the best medicine in the world," writes Mrs. William Orvis, Clare, Mich. For sale by all dealers.

It is stated that the New Jersey cranberry crop will be short this year; but there are many other things to worry about for a while yet.

Sentinel Giving Premiums.

The Milwaukee Sentinel is putting out in conjunction with their paper several valuable household premiums. Information in regard to the same can be secured by writing them a postal.

A Chicago judge says that husband-shooting women will get little mercy in his court. We take it that he intends to discourage the habit.

Look at Your Label.

The Gazette has many subscribers and very many readers. They are not confined to this immediate locality, county or state, residing in different states and counties. There are some who are prompt in their payments for subscription. Do you owe? Look at your label. If you are paid up to Jan. 1, 1914, the label on your paper will read 1914. If you owe, you know what you should do.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers of The Gazette.

Mrs. F. G. Webb went to Wausau the last of the week to visit her cousin, Mrs. A. W. Warner.

Mr. and Mrs. David Zorn and son were here from Milwaukee last Sunday to visit numerous relatives in town.

Geo. J. Smalley, who now fills a good position in Chicago, attended to business matters and visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sawyer and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Waupaca, were guests of his parents in this city a day or two last week.

Mrs. Andrew Meiklejohn of New London is spending a few days with Mrs. Jas. Rice while on her return home from Minneapolis.

Emmet Cooney and Emmons Johnson, employes in the Soo yard offices, spent part of last week visiting Mr. Cooney's parents at Amherst.

Miss Tillie Vogel has returned to her home in Milwaukee after visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Hartle, on Water street, for a couple of weeks.

H. F. Rossman, wife and daughter of Marshfield, were guests at the home of W. E. Macklin Sunday and Monday, the latter two remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Carlon of Memphis, Tenn., arrived in the city the first of the week for a visit at the home of P. J. Bresnahan on Strongs avenue.

Miss Katherine Chamberlain, who has been traveling in the south for the past several months as demonstrator for the Proctor & Gamble Co. of Cincinnati, is home for the summer vacation.

Thos. Feely, who had been enjoying a vacation of several weeks with his mother and sister on Water street, returned to Chicago this morning to resume work in one of the big department stores.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mehne have returned to their home in this city after visiting among Almond friends. Their daughter, Miss Bertha, who had been in this city for some time, left for Milwaukee last week.

Arthur Bettner went to Neenah Tuesday morning to spend several days with an uncle at Greenville, Outagamie county. The latter gentleman is suffering with dropsy and there seem slight hopes for recovery.

Irve Altenburg is again able to hobble about town after being laid up for several weeks with a badly injured foot. While at work in the Soo yards, a heavy timber dropped on the member, breaking two bones in his instep.

A freight car loaded with gravel was wrecked between Boyd and Stanley, Tuesday, delaying Soo passenger train No. 2 more than four hours, it arriving here at 7:15 last evening. The wrecking outfit and crew went up from this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Yorkson of Waupaca came up Sunday morning for a visit at the home of A. J. Peterson, the South Side hardware dealer. Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Yorkson have gone to Columbia for a few days' stay among relatives there.

Curtis Koehler returned from his visit of a couple of weeks with friends at Abbotsford, Sunday afternoon. Notwithstanding that Curtis is the victim of an accident at the Soo roundhouse one year and a half ago when he sustained a broken back, he enjoyed his stay with old friends and stood the trip nicely.

P. J. Bresnahan's new building on Strongs avenue has been made four feet wider by moving the north wall across the area between this structure and the Della theatre. The old sills have been replaced, a new plate glass front put in and other noticeable improvements are being made by P. H. M. and his crew of mechanics.

Conductor and Mrs. Chas. B. Baker left on a trip to the Pacific coast Tuesday morning, going via the Canadian Pacific and will return on one of the central routes, through Salt Lake City, Denver and other points of interest. They will visit Mr. Baker's sisters, Mrs. F. L. Dille at Portland and Mrs. F. R. Olin at Mill City, Oregon, and friends at other points, to be away a month or more.

Chippewa Falls Herald: Stanley Morgan of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. line crew was the boss fisherman at Chetek last Sunday when he landed 40 pounds of bass and pike. He used Black Minnows which he had shipped here by Hubbard, the liveryman at Stevens Point who makes a business of shipping these minnows everywhere. They are the best live minnow bait known. Mr. Morgan astonished people with his fine catches.

J. K. Land and family returned last week from Dodgeville, where they had been since early in May. Mr. Land going there as county representative for a remedy company. He was doing well in a business way, but that section did not agree with him or Mrs. Land physically and they decided to come back. Their own home in the Sixth ward is occupied by tenants and the Lands have rented a house near the Wisconsin River paper mill.

Wm. Heidka, a former Stevens Point and brother of Mrs. C. Zimmer, was conductor on a St. Paul road passenger train wrecked near Pembine, Wis., last Saturday night, causing the death of five people, Engineer O'Connor, Fireman Kiessmuth, Express Messenger Way and little son and an unknown tramp who was riding blind baggage. A cyclone passed through that section, blowing a tree onto the track and derailing the train.

Miss Martha Haase and Mrs. Wm. Herman have returned from a pleasant visit with Milwaukee friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Kaitenecker of Wausau were among the visitors from outside who spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Ione Canniff of Fond du Lac has been visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Marshall.

Mrs. A. F. Rohrdanz and daughter, Esther, and Mrs. Albert Rodman and two daughters of N. Fond du Lac visited here a couple of days last week with the Rohrdanz and Roesick families.

Mrs. Wm. Feely went to Marshfield this morning for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lind. She will be joined there by her other daughter, Miss Marie Feely, who has been at the Pike Lake summer resort a few weeks.

Mrs. L. N. Sovey and Mrs. B. W. Willett went to Bancroft this morning for a visit with their sister, Mrs. S. F. Kollock, in Almond. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Allen of Milwaukee, who has been their guest a few days.

Medford Was Shut Out.

The Soo line base ball team went to Medford last Sunday afternoon, and although it was after four o'clock when they reached their destination, the train being an hour and a half late when it reached this city, a fine article of base ball was presented to our northern friends. The Soo boys won out with a score of 9 to 0, which score speaks for itself without any additional comments. Hurlburt pitched one of the best games seen north of Milwaukee this season, and will grow even better before the close of the season. The lineup from here was as follows: Hussin, 2b; Berens, c; Cutting, 3b; Loos, ss; Woodworth, cf; Hurlburt, p; Pierce, 1b; Steward, rf; West, lf.

WRECK DELAYS TRAINS

Nearly Ten Hours Required to Remove Wrecked Cars From Tracks Near Weyauwega on Soo.

A freight wreck about one-half mile east of Weyauwega, last Sunday night, caused a delay of several hours to all night passenger trains on the Soo, twenty cars being derailed. The wreck was caused by the breaking of a flange on one of the car wheels. The freight was an extra, in charge of Conductor John Anderson, a former trainmaster on the old Wisconsin Central. Passengers bound for points west were taken over the Northwestern road from Medina Junction to Marshfield, while an extra train was made up here to run as far as the wreck, passengers from this city and intermediate points being obliged to walk about one-half mile to reach the extra.

The wrecking outfit from this city was sent in charge of Trainmaster Wade and Yardmaster O'Brien, while another outfit came from North Fond du Lac, both being kept busy until 8:30 o'clock in the morning before the tracks were cleared sufficiently to allow trains to pass and some of the damaged and wrecked cars are still there. Fortunately no one was injured.

Verdict For Plaintiff.

A test case entitled Walter Stilwell vs. Cochran & Co. was tried before Judge Park at Wautoma last week, the jury returning a verdict for the plaintiff. One year ago last January a warehouse belonging to the defendants burned at Plainfield. It contained about 21,000 bushels of potatoes at the time, some 13,000 bushels of which belonged to neighboring farmers, who had stored them therein, and who claimed the fire was started by a defective stove, while the contention of the company was that the fire originated in a box car that stood near the building. Stilwell had nearly 1,000 bushels in the building, and potatoes were then worth 70 cents per bushel, the total value of the stock owned by farmers being about \$8,000. The contents were not insured. It is probable that the case will be appealed.

Remember Next Week.

Commencing Tuesday of next week, Aug. 5th, there will be a great demonstration and sale of real human hair goods by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Mather of Waupaca at the millinery store of M. C. Berry, 426 Main street, in this city. At this time there will be on display more than \$1,000 worth of this line of goods in different natural shades, and at prices that will please customers. Here is one of the greatest opportunities ever afforded the public to buy genuine sanitary human hair at so small a cost. Attend while the assortment is still complete.

A Card.

The undersigned wishes in this way to give public expression of her appreciation of the kindly assistance rendered her by W. E. Fisher in the adjustment of her business affairs. Also to A. F. Lohmann & Co., of Aurora, Ill., for the satisfactory work on the family monument.

Mrs. August Goerke.



At Grand Opera House, Wed., Aug. 6

ANOTHER GOOD CITIZEN

Felix Kamrowski, a Resident of the North Side Nearly Thirty Years, Has Been Summoned.

Felix Kamrowski, a well known resident and business man of Stevens Point for the past thirty years, passed away at his home, 518 North Second street, at 9:25 o'clock last Wednesday evening. He had long been in failing health, being stricken with peritonitis two years ago last April, from which he suffered for months, but last fall was able to visit the west and remained for about two months. Since returning, however, he had declined constantly and was confined to his bed much of the time.

Felix Kamrowski was a native of German-Poland, born Jan. 21st, 1838, and was therefore 75 years of age. He came to this country in 1863 first locating at Detroit, but thereafter lived in Milwaukee, Winona and other places before coming to Stevens Point in 1884. Here he engaged in the jewelry and musical instrument business, renting a part of the Johnson block at the northwest corner of Main street and public square, and later moved to the Chilla block on North Second street. In 1893 Mr. Kamrowski disposed of his stock and opened a cabinet shop at the corner of North Second street and Normal avenue, also engaging in the undertaking business, meeting with excellent success, retiring a few years ago and was succeeded by his sons, Joseph and Bernard.

In 1874 Mr. Kamrowski was married to Miss Mary Kolasinski at Alberta, Minn., but she passed away at Pine Creek in the same state, in 1883. Soon after his arrival in this city in 1884 he was married to Miss Veronica Richert, who survives him. He also leaves seven daughters and four sons, as follows: Mrs. E. Minger, Indianapolis; Mrs. L. E. Gerde, Eau Claire; Frank Kamrowski, Minneapolis; Felix, Mary, Joseph, Stella, Bernard, Nellie, Mollie and Clara, city. There are also two surviving brothers, Leo Kamrowski of Stephen, Minn., and Vincent Kamrowski of Minto, North Dakota.

Mr. Kamrowski had always been highly respected by the people of this country, being a prominent member of St. Peter's church and the societies connected therewith, and was a man of strict integrity and universal worth, one who was in all respects entitled to the esteem in which he was held by his countrymen and all who knew him.

The funeral took place from St. Peter's church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Impressive services were conducted by Rev. M. Kiosowski of Plover, Rev. Prutz of St. Peter's and Rev. L. J. Pescinski of Fancher. The immense edifice was filled with friends, including several hundred members of St. Peter's, St. Joseph's and St. Stanislaus societies, who acted as escort to the church and cemetery. Pallbearers were S. H. and Jos. Worzalla, W. J. Branta, Paul Lukaszewicz, N. M. Urbanowski and Jos. Kuchnowski.

All of Mr. Kamrowski's sons and daughters were present, as was also Mr. Minger of Indianapolis and Mr. Gerde of Eau Claire.

Local News.

Mrs. Clark and Miss Clark of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Miss Martha Week on Pine street.

A party of young ladies went to Bancroft this morning for a day's outing at the farm home of W. D. Kellcock.

Knut Stenson, one of Alphon's best known and most substantial farmers, transacted business in the city today.

Frank A. Neuberger spent Saturday in Chicago and witnessed a ball game between the Boston Nationals and Cubs.

Miss Hazel Fish has returned to her home in this city after visiting with friends at Portage and other points in that section of the state.

The Tau Gamma Beta Sorority are holding a picnic at Scout Park this afternoon in honor of Miss Marie Poser of Columbus, who is the guest of Miss Ruth Hetzel.

Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Purdy and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clay will leave for Maple Beach early Saturday morning to be in camp for a few days. The first named will return Tuesday evening.

Among the season's dramatic successes, "A Girl of the Underworld," stands out prominently. The play is one of intense interest, dealing with a new phase of life in a great city. The date is Wednesday, Aug. 6, at the Opera House.

Miss Rose Collins of Milwaukee and Miss Kate Collins of Grand Haven, Mich., arrived here Sunday and visited until this afternoon with Mrs. O. J. Lutter and other friends in town. The young ladies were residents of our city a few years ago.

Miss Nellie Rhoades was an over Sunday visitor at Plainfield, going down to see girlhood friends and former neighbors. Miss Rhoades' home is now at Oconomowoc, but she has been a guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. M. Rogers, several days.

Mrs. W. A. Lawson, state president of the W. C. T. U., will visit Stevens Point next Sunday and that evening address the congregation at Presbyterian church. Union services of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist churches will be held at the Main street edifice.

Ten members of the local W. C. T. U., composed of Mesdames O. R. Howard, C. E. Van Hecke, Wm. Maine, D. J. Kelsey, John Boursier, Len Rice, Del. Sanford, J. B. Swan, B. L. Vaughn and G. W. Whitney, went to Amherst this morning to attend the annual county convention.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. McHugh of Ontonagon, Mich., and the lady's sister, Mrs. Brown of Chicago, were guests of the doctor's parents in this city a couple of days last week. They returned to Ontonagon on Friday night and were accompanied by his niece, Miss Pearl Heffron, who will visit there a few weeks.

Mrs. Theresa Smith, a former well known lady resident of this city, now of South Milwaukee, where she is employed as a trained nurse, writes that she is well pleased with her present abiding place. Her daughter, Miss Edna, completed the High school course this spring, and her son, Stanley, is working as a machinist.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huber, last Saturday, a daughter. This is their first child.

Thos. F. Clark left for Manistique, Mich., yesterday, where he has accepted a position in a bank.

A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kheil at the South Side last Wednesday afternoon.

Fred A. Sustins and family have moved to Hancock, where they expect to reside during the present summer at least.

Mrs. L. R. Lamb and little daughter, after spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends at Wausau, have returned home.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ghoca have been congratulating them upon the arrival of a little girl, which was born last Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Nugent left for Milwaukee on Sunday afternoon to visit with relatives a few days and to be present at the marriage of a cousin.

Mrs. Neil McCallum and children left for their home at St. Paul on Thursday. They were accompanied by the lady's sister, Miss Lillie O'Brien.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jennings on Water street last Saturday noon. Both are boys and weigh over seven and five pounds respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Springer of Milwaukee are in the city visiting at the home of the gentleman's sister, Mrs. Adam Adams. Frank is a former Stevens Point boy.

Chas. Lind, who has been a student at Daggett's business college, Oshkosh, for the past year, returned to the city last week. He will attend either our High school or the Oshkosh Normal next fall.

John McPhail, foreman of the Central machine shops in this city but now a resident of De Soto, Mo., where he is engaged in the Iron Mountain & Southwestern shops, is in the city to spend a few days. He is accompanied by his little son.

Engineer Jas. Cassidy, who has been running a passenger train upon the Gogebic branch of the Central for some time, spent Saturday in this city. He says that new life is being infused into the iron country and business is much livelier now than formerly.

Abraham Colthurst died last Thursday, July 26th, the cause of his demise being apoplexy. He was 67 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife and eight children, the latter being Mrs. Harry Isherwood, Wm. and John Colthurst of this city, Mrs. Evans of Phillips, Kas., Harry Brabant of Pleasanton, Kas., Mrs. Martha Murphy of Harlington, Dak., and Abraham and James Colthurst of Plover.

During a portion of last winter workmen in the employ of I. M. Moss put in their spare moments making an elevated desk for the office of the John Week Lumber Co. Most of the work was done by Charlie Moss and Sam Griffith. It stands about eight feet high and fully ten feet in length and is supplied with numerous drawers and compartments for stationery, books, etc. The desk is of oak, with French walnut veneered panels, while the drawers and lower back parts are made of pine. A. R. Week is well pleased with the desk and his bookkeeper, Louis Anderson, can now do his work in about one-half the time that it formerly took.

Strong Play Coming.

The spirit of unrest is primarily the motive or basis of the splendid play known as "A Girl of the Underworld," booked to appear at Grand Opera House next Wednesday evening, Aug. 6th. It is a page from the life of Louise Branson, a beautiful but vain country girl, who listens to the lure of the great city, and disregarding the entreaties of her father, leaves her home and goes to New York. For a time, she is successful in a humble way. But the stage attracts her. After a time even that fails, and the inevitable man appears. It would be unfair to outline the powerful plot. A happy ending is provided, through the underlying strength of character unexpectedly shown by the girl when her eyes are opened to the folly of it all. Many strong characters are shown. Johnathan Branson, the father, is admirably played by that sterling old actor, Jack Benson. The typical part of a denizen of the underworld, is in the capable hands of Guy Beach. The part of Louise Branson, the heroine, is admirably played by Vane Calvert, a beautiful and talented actress. The comedy is furnished principally by Eloda Litger as Sis. This young lady is also a clever singer and dancer. The important role of Bert Starkey is well performed by Harry Sneely. The part of Detective Mills is in the hands of Walter Craig, and the minor parts are well filled. It is a play that never loses its grip on the audience from the first to the last of the four acts. A large audience is sure to be present.

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STEVENS POINT, WIS.

Compliments Sec. Bourn.

In a write-up of fairs to be held in this section, last week's Marshfield Herald pays this compliment to the Stevens Point show and its bustling secretary: The next on the list is the fair at Stevens Point, which takes place the second week in September. A. E. Bourn, the secretary, is a hustler and is preparing for a record breaking crowd. As all railroads lead to Stevens Point, and the past record of the fair a good one, there is no reason to doubt but what this year will prove one of the best fairs ever attempted.

Little Wolf and Longmarsh.

The past week in circuit court there was a case tried the title of which was "State of Wisconsin vs. John Longmarsh and Clayton Longmarsh." All the parties were Indians. The case was started by Ed. Little Wolf and Loff Day. All were in Elderon on July Fourth and during their celebration they loaded up with "firewater" and quarrelled while on their way home which ended in a general fight, with the result that the Longmarshes nearly killed Little Wolf and Loff Day. John Longmarsh was given six months in the county jail and his brother, Clayton, thirty days. This proved rather dear celebrating.—Wausau Pilot.

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Eye Injured by Air Gun.

While playing with her little brother at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Siebert, 616 Franklin street, last Saturday, Grace Siebert, nine months old, met with a serious accident when John, Jr., pulled the trigger of an air gun. A missile from the "toy" struck the little girl in the left eye in a glancing manner, but while it did not pierce the eyeball, it was sufficient to cause internal hemorrhage. The attending physician hopes to save the sight. Of course the little brother did not know that the weapon was loaded, as is always the case, but there is danger in guns of all kinds.

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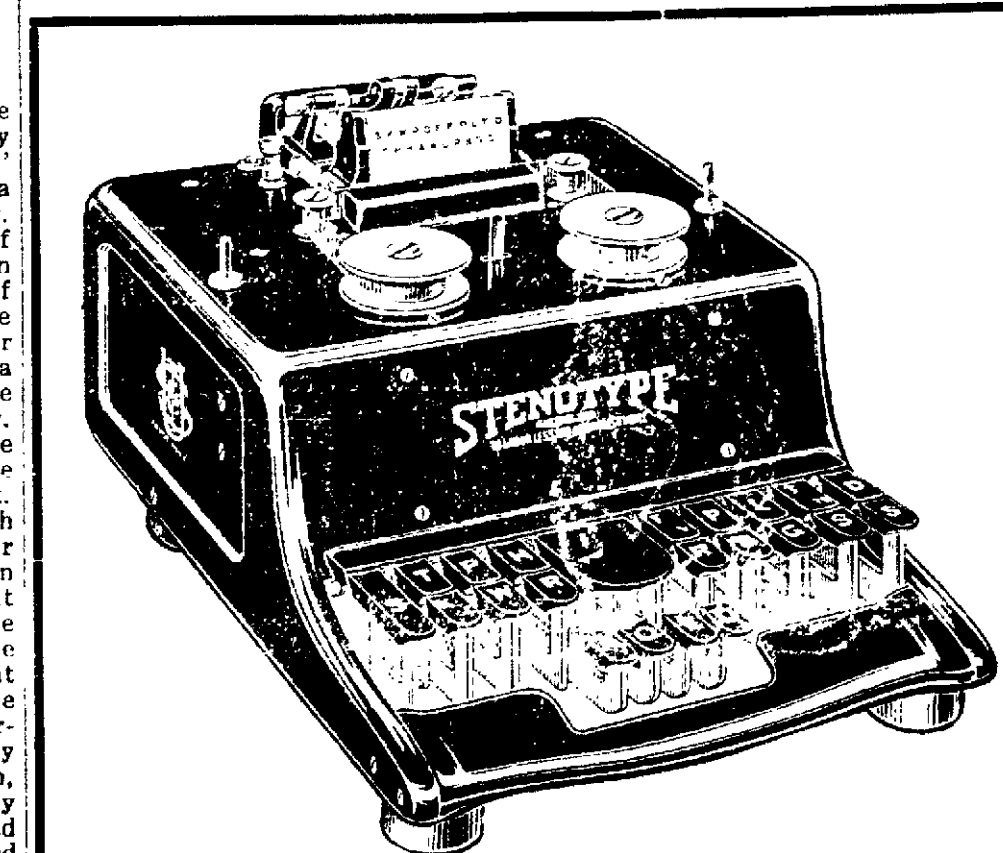
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Stevens Point Business College
O. E. WOOD, Proprietor

Sunday, August 3d, will be the only opportunity to visit Waupaca, and beautiful Chain-o'-Lakes this season. Train leaves Green Bay & Western depot at Stevens Point at 7:20 a. m. Round trip fare, \$1.00.

EUGENICS BILL PASSED BY SENATE

**FUTURE WISCONSIN HUSBANDS
MUST BE EXAMINED BY
STATE.**

EXAMINER IN EVERY COUNTY

**Measure Calls for Clean Bill of Health
for All Persons Who Desire to
Wed—Now Goes to the
Assembly.**

Madison.—Future Wisconsin husbands will be compelled to present a medical certificate attesting a clean bill of health, if the assembly concurs in a bill which has just passed the senate. When the bill came up for consideration, Senator Kileen offered an amendment that the law apply only to cities of the first and second classes. The amendment provoked a bit of mild fun and Senator A. E. Martin moved that the eugenics bill apply only to the city of Superior. He said that he objected to the city of Milwaukee being made the goat for all experimental legislation. The amendment was rejected and the bill as passed applies to the state generally. The bill provides for the appointment of medical examiners in the different counties.

The senate tackled its calendar with energy. It passed the Bossard substitute to the market commission bill with only a few dissenting votes. The bill clothes the industrial commission with power to administer the law and directs this body to aid co-operative movements and to maintain a market news service.

The senate has also passed the Stevens bill, providing that all state lands within the forest reserve shall be taxed for local and county purposes. Much of the opposition to the forestry reserve plan has come from the fact that settlers within the reserve were compelled to pay a high rate of tax to maintain local improvements. The Stevens bill makes the state a party toward the payment of these necessary improvements. A bill by Senator Scott providing for an investigation as to the advisability of passing legislation for city planning was passed in the face of an adverse committee report. The friends of the measure claim that it will assure greater safety in the erection of buildings if a uniform code law is enacted.

The senate redeemed another platform pledge when it enacted the Bossard blue sky law. The administration of the measure is vested with the railroad commission. The bill provides that all corporations organized with less than \$25,000 capital stock shall be exempt from the provisions of the bill as are all stocks which have been listed on the New York board of trade for at least one year. Broad powers are given the railroad commission in the administration of the law, so that any new evils may be checked by commission mandate. The senate passed a bill appropriating \$2,000 to be used toward the eradication of the grasshopper and similar pests, and passed a bill appropriating \$2,500 as payment to the attorneys who defended Insurance Commissioner Ekern in the recent controversy with the governor.

The assembly by a vote of 76 to 15 concurred in the committee bill, providing for state regulation of water-powers.

The senate concurred in the Axel Johnson bill which provides a means whereby the Bull Moose party can get the names of its candidates on the official ballot under its party designation. The Husting bill for the guarantee of bank deposits was indefinitely postponed. The Mahon minimum wage bill was concurred in.

The assembly concurred in the Husting resolution providing for a constitutional amendment allowing the state to purchase water-powers. By a vote of 61 to 24 it concurred in an amendment by the conservation committee of the senate whereby the state retains control of the riparian ownership to all lands bordering on navigable lakes or streams.

County agricultural schools were extended aid by the assembly when it passed the Hull bill appropriating \$45,000 annually toward the erection of buildings. State aid to the amount of \$15,000 may be granted for the establishment of each new school, only three to be built in any one year. The Sharp and Sawyer bills to do away with the contract system of prison labor and providing that the state shall furnish employment to its prisoners were passed and now go to the senate.

Semi-Annual Convention Closes.
The twenty-fourth semi-annual convention of the Wisconsin Society of Veterinary graduates closed in Milwaukee with a banquet at the St. Charles hotel.

Racine Victor in Car Case.
The state railroad commission in an order directed the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company to stop its interurban cars at fifteen designated street intersections in the city of Racine. The petition for more stops was filed by the city. The commission does not grant all the favors in this respect desired, saying it will be impossible to reduce materially the running time between Kenosha and Milwaukee by limiting to any great extent the number of stops now established in Racine.

Cut Fair Entrance Fee.

State fair park will be Milwaukee's evening wonderland while the exposition is in progress, September 8 to 12. The board of agriculture has decided this year to favor the night visitors by reducing the admission price. After 5 o'clock in the afternoon of each day anybody can pass the gates for 25 cents.

This action favors the laboring man and his family, for although practically all shops in the city will close for at least half a day to give employees an opportunity to attend the fair, there are many mechanics, clerks and laborers who will gladly spend one or two evenings on the grounds if they are able to do so with any degree of economy, as is now possible.

Every department will be open evenings until 10 o'clock with all clerks and demonstrators in attendance the same as during the day. The grounds will be well lighted and patrolled, so that the same advantages will obtain at night as during the day.

There will be more special attractions at night. The big Cheyenne wild west show, with all its cowboys, cowgirls, Indians, outlaw bronchos, steers and buffaloes, will offer as large and varied a program at night as during the day. All the horse show and special stock parades will take place at night. Several of the best bands in the state will be in attendance and evening concerts will be given in the grove, on the plaza and in the pavilion.

Organize Risk Company.

The first meeting of the incorporators of the Bank Deposit Mutual Insurance company was held in the office of State Insurance Commissioner Ekern, and the following well-known bankers were elected to serve as the first board of directors:

For three years, E. A. Dow, Plymouth; H. A. Moehlenpau, Clinton; Earle Pease, Grand Rapids. For two years, A. E. Bradford, Augusta; C. R. Thomson, Richland Center; F. W. Humphrey, Shawano. For one year, Bartlett, secretary of Wisconsin Bankers' association, Milwaukee; E. F. Williams, Delavan; W. A. Beng, Mosinee.

E. A. Dow, ex-president of the Wisconsin Bankers' association, was elected president of the insurance company for the coming year. Earle Pease, vice-president, and George D. Bartlett, secretary and treasurer. The officers-elect were instructed to prepare application blanks and to forward them to banks throughout the state. They will be sent out of Secretary Bartlett's office within the coming week.

Industrial Conference.

The Wisconsin industrial commission held a conference with liability insurance agents in Milwaukee.

The conference opened with a paper on "Relation of Workmen's Compensation to Industrial Safety," by C. H. Crownhart, chairman of the commission. Others who read papers at the two days' session were: J. D. Beck, member of the commission; C. W. Price, assistant to the commission; L. T. Tarrell, chief examiner for the commission; Dr. C. H. Lemon of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company; Frank J. Weber, business agent of the Milwaukee Federated Trades council; William Mauthe, president of the Northern Casket company, Fond du Lac; Walter C. Owen, state attorney general; Dr. Gilbert E. Seaman, Milwaukee, and Lloyd Durand, general agent for the Employers' Liability Assurance corporation, Milwaukee.

Reduce Night Fair Rate to 25 Cents.

The 1912 state fair will be open evenings.

Not only this, but for the evening the admission will be reduced to 25 cents.

This is the decision reached by the state board of agriculture and announced on Tuesday.

In past years the regular admission price of 50 cents has maintained, day and night. The board, however, has come to recognize that there are thousands of people who are unable to attend during the day and that it is impractical to ask those people to pay 50 cents for the privilege of three or four hours at the exposition, while those able to attend during the day may remain on the grounds for 15 hours at the same price.

This action particularly favors the laboring man and his family, for although practically all shops in the city will close for at least half a day to give employees an opportunity to attend the fair, there are many mechanics, clerks and laborers who will gladly spend one or two evenings on the grounds if they are able to do so with any degree of economy, as is now possible.

More Money From Income Tax.

The amount of money to be received by the state from the operation of the income tax law for the second year will show a large increase, and there will be a notable increase, perhaps a record breaker, in the matter of local assessments. This fact is apparent to members of the state tax commission from the returns that have already been received, although it is impossible to establish the rate of increase. According to the commission, the assessors are doing more efficient work.

Social Forms and Entertainment



Doll Hunt for Girls.

Little girls never have enough dolls, and realizing this fact gave a clever mother the keynote for the party which she gave her six-year-old daughter. There were twelve guests and they were told that scattered over the lawn, hidden behind bushes and all throughout the downstairs and the porches, they were to hunt for dolls, paper dolls, clothespin dolls, china dolls and black and white ones; such a merry time, and each little hunter was given a dainty box in which to put the spoils. Fifteen or twenty minutes was allowed for this exciting pastime, then a trumpet was blown and all the children came on the porch to have their dollies counted. Each one kept what she had and the one who had the most was given a pretty but inexpensive doll as a reward and then right in the middle of the afternoon the refreshments were served, consisting of gingerbread dolls, with white frosting, buttons and trimmings, and ice cream frozen in shape of baby dolls. At half after five goodbys were said. The party began at three. Lemonade was served under a big umbrella on the lawn.

"Number" Blind Man's Buff.

Here is a new version of the old favorite "Blindman's Buff" and it is endorsed by the children as being a good thing. A large circle is formed by the players, with the "blind man" in the center. Each person is given a number, the numbers being in rotation. The blind man stands perfectly still in his position in the center and does not move around. From this place he calls out two numbers and the persons thus designated must change places. In doing so the blind man endeavors to catch one of them. Every little while the words "One Hundred" are called by the leader and every one must change places and in this grand mixup some one must be caught. If not successful, the blind man must continue until he has a victim, who then takes the place in the center. This is a fine outdoor game.

A Game of "Consequences."

A copy of a very interesting little game has been sent me, and it reminds me of what we called "Consequences" when—well, I am not not going to say "when I was young," for I am never going to grow old. There are thirty-five sheets or slips of paper in a set, so the pastime is arranged for a large number of players, or the hostess may distribute as many as her party requires, and the rest are good for

another time. I give a specimen copy of questions, with the answers. Each person fills in the answer to one question and then passes the slip on to the next-door neighbor, who replies to the next query. When the slip is full all are to be returned to the hostess, who will read the answers aloud, giving the name of the one who writes the last answer as the "author." You see the possibilities may be grave or serious and there is considerable educational value attached to it if the questions are taken in earnest, and they could be used by a teacher with her pupils to get an expression of each one's preferences, by having one person answer all the questions and turn in the slips to her. You see there is always some good in "Confessions," and this scheme may add to a closing school party.

MY CONFESSIONS

My Favorite Name for a Woman—Helen (after Helen of Troy).
My Favorite Name for a Man—George (after George Washington).
My Favorite Qualities in a Woman—True womanliness.
My Favorite Qualities in a Man—Integrity.
My Favorite Hero—George Washington.
My Favorite Heroine—Florence Nightingale.
My Favorite Author—Shakespeare.
My Favorite Book—The Bible.
My Favorite Poet—Browning.
My Favorite Song—America.
My Favorite Actor—Henry Irving.
My Favorite Actress—Bernhardt.
My Favorite Color—Pure white.
My Favorite Jewels—Diamonds.
My Favorite Game—Tennis.
My Favorite Occupation—Improving my mind.
My Greatest Pleasure—Doing good for others.
My Greatest Dislike—Selfishness.
Name: POLLY FLINDERS.

Basket Shower.

Did you ever happen to think how many varieties of baskets there are? I never did until my attention was called to the fact by a novel basket shower given for a bride-to-be.

The hostess asked each guest to bring a basket of some description. As the 24 guests were all intimate friends they consulted among themselves, so the selections made did not include duplicates. There was a stunning brown wistaria waste basket; one of the same weave to hold fruit; a market basket made by a Dutch peasant; a clothes basket; tiny covered basket to hold a thimble. This was a round work basket, that also had a scissors shield woven to match. There was a clothes hamper, and a cutting covered basket with a handle, just large enough to hold a lunch for two.

To go with these baskets there was a tea or coffee rest, woven of sweet grass, to use when serving on the porch, and quaint wall holders in which a tumbler could be inserted to hold wild flowers. The honored guest was perfectly delighted with this shower, for it turned out that baskets was one of her hobbies.

MME. MERRI.

Fichu Effects.

The draped fichu effects in net, or lace, chiffon or mousseline de sole are seen on nearly all of the new dresses.

DAINTY DRESSES FOR HOT WEATHER



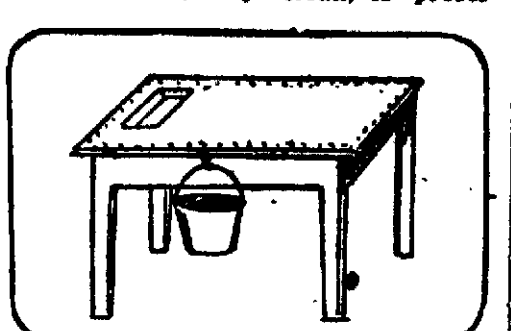
THE first is a pretty dress with an over-bodice and tunic of figured cotton crepe; finely tucked net forms the under-sleeves and yoke of bodice. A little collar of plain material the same as skirt finishes the neck.
Materials required: 2½ yards 40 inches wide for tunic, 2¼ yards 40 inches wide for skirt, 1 yard tucked net 18 inches wide.
The costume at the right shows a delaine dress, which is white spotted with green. The skirt is quite plain, and the tunic is cut so that the border edges the front. The bodice matches this; strips of the border are taken down the outside of arm, and the collar is edged with it; green satin ribbon is taken round the waist, and a small bow of it finishes the neck. Hat of black pedal straw, trimmed with green ribbon.

TO SAVE STEPS IN KITCHEN

Sensible Table Which Should Be Considered an Indispensable Part of the Furniture.

This table should be placed on good casters, so it can be rolled easily to any part of the kitchen, and put out of the way when not needed.

It can be wheeled to the dining room loaded with dishes, and then pushed to the sink, saving many steps in this way. Used for ironing, it should remain near the sink. The top may be covered with either zinc or heavy white enamel cloth. The zinc, as it is more easily kept clean, is preferred.



A vessel hanging from a hook at one side to catch parings of the vegetables and fruit, will be found a valuable addition. If this table is stationary, a small zinc tank may be set at one end connected with a pipe leading down through the floor and outdoors, through which water can drain. The hole in the sink should be covered with a piece of perforated zinc in order to prevent the coarse pieces of vegetables and other things from clogging the drain-pipe.

MANY USES FOR LEMON PEEL

Among Others, It Is Miles Above the Flavoring Extract Employed by So Many Cooks.

Not every housekeeper knows that freshly grated lemon peel is a flavoring much superior to lemon extract, and much more economical. Of all the flavoring extracts lemon is the least satisfactory, having not the slightest suggestion of the flavor of the fresh fruit. For cake or for a bread pudding or for any dessert containing raisins and currants lemon peel is a delicious flavor. If it is used for a custard, it is well to strain the mixture before cooking, as some people dislike the slight granulation produced by the tiny pieces of peel.

An unusual but very good use for grated lemon peel is as a flavoring for sandwiches made of Neufchatel cheese. Rub the cheese to a paste with a little butter and a spoonful of cream, add the lemon peel and a few chopped nut meats.

Lemon peel makes a delicious preserve. Cut into small pieces and cook with their weight of sugar and a little water.

Caramel Custard.

Four cups scalded milk, five eggs, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon vanilla and one-half cup sugar. Put sugar in omelet pan, stir constantly over hot part of range until melted to a sirup of light brown color. Of course, a frying pan may be used, as you may not have an omelet pan. Add gradually to milk being careful that milk does not bubble up and go over, as is liable on account of high temperature of sugar. As soon as sugar is melted in milk add mixture gradually to egg slightly beaten; add salt and flavoring, then strain in buttered mold. Bake as custard.

Original Rice Cream.

Three tablespoons of rice in a cup of boiling water in double boiler; let cook till water is absorbed, add one pint milk, piece of butter, three tablespoons of sugar and a little salt; cook till rice is tender, take off the stove, add the beaten yolks of two eggs, stirring constantly; set back on stove for a couple of minutes, always stirring so eggs won't string; flavor with vanilla, frost with beaten whites browned in the oven; add sugar to whites.

Snow Eggs.

To whites of five eggs add pinch of salt and whip to very stiff froth, gradually add one tablespoonful powdered sugar and few drops flavoring. Scald one quart milk in large pan. Shape whites in tablespoon, drop a few at a time in hot milk. Turn until cooked. Sift out with skimmer, lay on glass dish. When all are cooked make custard with egg yolks, milk and three tablespoonfuls sugar, and serve with eggs.

Cocoanut Drops.

Grate a cocoanut and weigh it, then add half the weight of powdered sugar and the white of one egg, cut to a stiff froth. Stir the ingredients together, then drop the mixture with a dessert spoon upon buttered white paper; sift sugar over them. Bake in a slow oven for 15 minutes.

Toasted Rice Cakes.

Boil one cup of rice until tender, press in a buttered dish and put in the ice chest with a weight upon it. The next day cut the rice in slices, one-half inch thick, grease a toasted and toast the slices a delicate brown. Serve with maple sirup.

Boston Corn Bread.

One cup sweet milk, two cups sour milk, two-thirds cup of molasses, one cup of flour, four cups of cornmeal, two teaspoonfuls soda; steam three hours and brown a few minutes in the oven.

To Freshen Cake.

To freshen stale cake, dip it for a second or two in cold milk, and then rebake it in a rather cold oven it will taste almost like new again.

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Improving the Shining Hours.

Blobbs—Why do you liken Hard-uppa to the busy bee? He's not particularly industrious, is he?
Slobbs—Oh, no, it isn't that, but nearly every one he touches gets stung.

Not the Way.

An "advanced" woman tells the New York Tribune that "women are headed straight for trousers." We beg to inform the dear girl that the manner of approach must be reversed before the effort can be successful.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Gone Forever.

Mother (to little Ethel sobbing as if her heart was broken)—Well, well, what is the matter, dear?
Ethel—Tabby got lost.

Mother—Never mind, darling, we'll advertise in the papers for tabby.
Ethel (still sobbing)—She'll never come home 'cause she can't read.

Stung.

"I want my money back for these here socks," said the man as he handed the clerk a package. "The sign you had up said the socks was guaranteed for three months."

"Well, what's the matter with the socks?" asked the clerk.

"I only wore them three weeks, and I had to take them off and buy another pair because this pair had holes in the toes," replied the man.

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Odd Lack.
"This is very queer."
"What is queer?"
"They have no hasty pudding at this quick lunch place."

SCALP TROUBLE FOR YEARS

268 Harrison St., Elyria, Ohio.—"My case was a scalp trouble. I first noticed small bunches on my scalp which commenced to itch and I would scratch them and in time they got larger, forming a scale or scab with a little pus, and chunks of hair would come out when I would scratch them off. It caused me to lose most of my hair. It became thin and dry and lifeless. I was troubled for over ten years with it until it got so bad I was ashamed to go to a barber to get my hair cut.

"I tried everything I could get hold of, and ———, but received no cure until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment when the scale commenced to disappear. The way I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment was to wash my scalp twice a day with warm water and Cuticura Soap and rub on the Cuticura Ointment. I received benefit in a couple of weeks and was cured in two months." (Signed) F. J. Bushner, Jan. 28, 1913.

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DISEASE OF CABBAGE

Infected Plants Show Tendency to Wilt on Sunny Days.

Club Root is Spread From Field to Field by Being Carried on Cultivators and Feet of Horses—Rotation is Suggested.

(By H. S. REED, Virginia.)

When a field is badly infected with disease it may appear at the seedling stage, as a dwarfing of the young plants, but the fields are not usually badly enough infected the first season to manifest the disease until the cabbage is half grown. In districts where the disease has just begun to get a foothold, the grower is not likely to notice any trouble, therefore, until after the first of July. At about that time it will be noticed that the plants which are being infected show a tendency to wilt on bright sunny days, although at night they may recover and do not wilt on the following day unless it is again bright and warm. Such plants may succeed in making enough growth to produce a salable cabbage, although it is somewhat undersized and slightly loose. The earlier the plant is infected with the disease, the smaller is the head produced.

The agent responsible for the club root disease is an organism belonging to the lowest orders of plant life which lives as a parasite upon the roots of cabbage and related plants like cauliflower, rutabagas, flat turnips, mustard, etc. As the plant and its parasite reaches maturity the latter ceases active growth and begins the formation of spores which are capable of retaining their vitality through the winter and propagating the disease. The decay of the cabbage root, accomplished by bacteria and other forms of life, sets free these spores in the soil, and there they remain until the following spring, when conditions are again favorable for growth, these spores germinate, giving rise to an active organism which is capable of again infecting a plant. In this way



Well-Developed Case of Club Root.

the cause of the disease perpetuates itself in the soil and each year injures the cabbage which is planted there.

The disease is spread from field to field by being carried on cultivators and the feet of horses, soil erosion, and by throwing diseased cabbages to stock on pasture. Guard carefully against introducing any material into a field which may carry the germs of the club root from diseased fields, and especially against diseased soil and diseased cabbage plants.

Practice crop rotations which will allow at least three years between crops of cabbage, rutabagas or turnips. Apply stable manure to the crop which precedes cabbage, but not to the cabbage crop. If acid phosphate is used the same rule would hold. Lime will more successfully counteract the club root disease than other substances. Apply it at the rate of 100 bushels or more per acre, one or two years previous to planting the cabbage.

PLAN TO SAVE THE HAY CROP

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We've got to look more carefully to saving what we grow, as well as growing larger crops, and this is a step in that direction.

A Hint to the Bride.

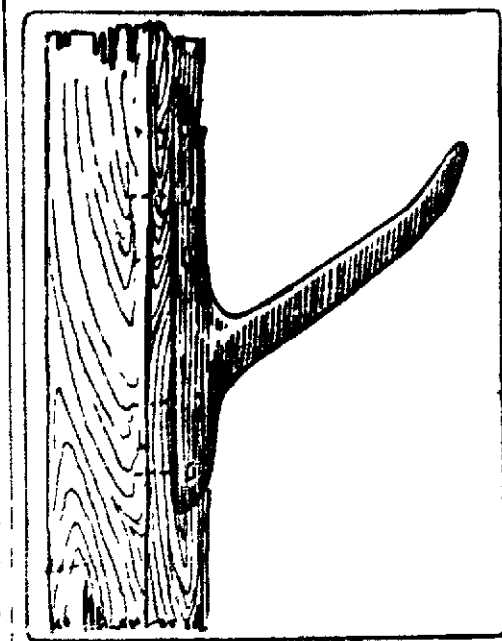
Choose your bridesmaid for her figure and carriage, rather than for her face alone. A girl who carries herself well and walks gracefully has the requisites for success in that trying walk up the aisle that is not possessed by her of the pretty face alone.

HOOK IS HANDY FOR HARNESS

Almost Any Tough Wood Limb Will Answer Purpose—Prong Should Not Stand Out Straight.

(By J. WESLEY GRIFFIN.)

For 20 or more years, I have hung the bridles and halters on a hook similar to the one described in this article. It was made of an elm limb. The limb was two feet long and the prong that formed the hook was about 16 inches long. The main part of the limb was split through the center in such a position as to make the side prong set at right angles with the



Handy Hook for Harness.

post that it was nailed to. Almost any tough wood limb will answer, but that of the basswood, poplar, chestnut or any variety that splits easily, should be avoided.

In selecting the limbs, see that the prong does not set up at too great a curve, nor should it stand too straight out from the main limb. In the first instance, there is not the room sufficient and the weight of a set of harness will be likely to split off the hook, on the other hand where the hook stands out too straight it will usually give down, especially where the weight comes on it near the outer end.

TROUBLES OF YOUNG CHICKS

Nothing Better for Bowel Complaint Than Freshly Burned Charcoal—Fed in Any Quantity.

Very often bowel troubles develop among young chicks from no apparent cause, and of such serious nature as to threaten the success of the early hatch. While this trouble develops both with hens and brooders, it is more prevalent in the latter. Once this bowel trouble develops it spreads very rapidly.

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Charcoal is an absorbent, having the power to take up the foul gases in the digestive tract. The fresher it is the more valuable. It can be fed any quantity, as the birds will not eat too much of it. The only trouble about leaving it in the open is that after being exposed to the air very long it loses its effectiveness to a great extent. When fed to very small chicks the quantity had best at first be limited until the effect is seen and then the amount can be regulated by the condition of the patients.

Another good thing for little chicks is to put some tincture of iron in the drinking water. This acts more as a general tonic than anything. Another drug that has about the same effect is potassium permanganate. Put enough in the drinking water to color it violet.

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(By MRS. J. C. BARTLEY.)

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FRAN

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SYNOPSIS.

Fran arrives at Hamilton Gregory's home in Littleburg, but finds him absent conducting the choir at a camp meeting. She repairs thither in search of him. She learns during the service and is asked to leave. Abbott Ashton, superintendent of schools, escorts Fran from the tent. He tells her Gregory is a wealthy man, deeply interested in charity work, and a pillar of the church. Ashton becomes greatly interested in Fran and while taking leave of her, holds her hand and is seen by Sapphira Clinton, sister of Robert Clinton, chairman of the school board. Fran tells Gregory she wants a home with him. Grace Noir, Gregory's private secretary, takes a violent dislike to Fran and advises her to go away at once. Fran hints at a twenty-year-old secret, and Gregory in agitation asks Grace to leave the room. Fran relates the story of how Gregory married a young girl at Springfield while attending college and then deserted her. Fran is the child of that marriage. Gregory had married his present wife three years before the death of Fran's mother. Fran takes a liking to Mrs. Gregory. Gregory explains that Fran is the daughter of a very dear friend who is dead. Fran agrees to the story. Mrs. Gregory insists on her making her home with them and takes her to her arms.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

In the meantime old Mrs. Jefferson had been looking on with absorbed attention, desperately seeking to triumph over her enemy, a deaf demon that for years had taken possession of her. Now, with an impatient hand, she bent her wheel-chair to her daughter's side and proffered her ear trumpet.

"Mother," Mrs. Gregory called through this ebony connector of souls. "This is Fran Derry, the daughter of Mr. Gregory's dear friend, one he used to know in New York, many years before he came to Littleburg. Fran is an orphan, and needs a home. We have asked her to live with us."

Mrs. Jefferson did not always hear aright, but she always responded with as much spirit as if her hearing were never in doubt. "And what I'd like to know," she cried, "is what you are asking her to give us?"

Grace Noir came forward with quiet resolution. "Let me speak to your mother," she said to Mrs. Gregory.

Mrs. Gregory handed her the tube, somewhat surprised, since Grace made it a point of conscience seldom to talk to the old lady. When Grace Noir disapproved of any one, she did not think it right to conceal that fact. Since Mrs. Jefferson absolutely refused to attend religious services, alleging as excuse that she could not hear the sermon, refusing to offer up the sacrifice of her fleshly presence as an example to others—Grace disapproved most heartily.

Mrs. Jefferson held her head to the trumpet shrilly, as if afraid of getting her ear tickled.

Grace spoke quietly, but distinctly, as she indicated Fran—"You know how hard it is to get a good servant in Littleburg." Then she returned the ear trumpet. That was all she had to say.

Fran looked at Mr. Gregory. "He bit his lip, hoping it might go at that."

The old lady was greatly at sea. Much as she disliked the secretary, her news was grateful. "Be sure to stipulate," she said briskly, "about wheeling me around in the garden. The last one wasn't told in the begin-



"Would You Like to Know More About Me?"

ning, and had to be paid extra, every time I took the air. There's nothing like an understanding at the beginning."

Fran walked up to Grace Noir and shook back her hair in the way that Grace particularly disliked. She said: "Nothing like an understanding at the beginning; yes, the old lady's right. Good thing to know what the trouble is, so we'll know how it'll hit us. I guess I'm the trouble for this house, but I'm going to hit it as the daughter of an old friend, and not as a servant. I'm just about as independent as Patrick Henry, Miss Noir. I'm not responsible for being born, but it's my outlook to hold on to my equality."

"Fran!" exclaimed Mrs. Gregory, in mild reproof.

Grace looked at Mrs. Gregory and



nothing could have exceeded the saintliness of her expression. Insulted, she was enjoying to the full her pious satisfaction of martyrdom.

"Dear Mrs. Gregory," said Fran kindly, "I'm sorry to have to do this, but it isn't as if you were adopting a penniless orphan. I'm adopting a home. I want to belong to somebody, and I want people to feel that they have something when they have me."

"I reckon they'll know they've got something," remarked Simon Jefferson, shooting a dissatisfied glance at Fran from under bushy brows.

Fran laughed outright. "I'm going to like you, all right," she declared. "You are so human."

It is exceedingly difficult to maintain satisfaction in silent martyrdom. Grace was obliged to speak, lest any one think that she acquiesced in evil. "Is it customary for little girls to roam the streets at night, wandering about the world alone, adopting homes according to their whims?"

"I really don't think it is customary," Fran replied politely, "but I'm not a customary girl." At that moment she caught the old lady's eye. It was sparkling with eloquent satisfaction; Mrs. Jefferson supposed terms of service were under discussion. Fran laughed, grabbed the ear-trumpet and called, "Hello. How are you?"

When an unknown voice entered the large end of the tube, half its meaning was usually strained away before the rest reached the yearning ear. Mrs. Jefferson responded eagerly. "And will you wheel me around the garden at least twice a day?"

Fran patted the thin old arm with her thin young hand, as she shouted, "I'll wheel you twenty times a day, if you say so!"

"But I do not see-saw," retorted the old lady with spirit.

Gregory, finding Grace's eyes fixed on him searchingly, felt himself pushed to the wall. "Of course," he said coldly, "it is understood that the daughter of—er—my friend, comes here as a—er—as an equal." As he found himself forced into definite opposition to his secretary, his manner grew more assured. Suddenly it occurred to him that he was, in a way, atoning for the past.

"As an equal, yes!" exclaimed his wife, again embracing Fran. "How else could it be?"

"This is going to be a good thing for you, if you only knew it," Fran said, looking into her face with loving eyes.

Hamilton Gregory was almost able to persuade himself that he had received the orphan of his own free choice, thus to make reparation. "It is my duty," he said; "and I always try to do my duty, as I see it."

"Would you like to know more about me?" Fran asked confidentially of Mrs. Gregory.

Gregory turned pale. "I don't think it is necessary."

"Do tell me!" exclaimed his wife. "Father and mother married secretly."

"Fran said, solely addressing Mrs. Gregory, but occasionally sending a furtive glance at her husband. "He was a college student, boarding with his cousin, who was one of the professors. Mother was an orphan and lived with her half-uncle—a mighty crusty old man, Uncle Ephraim was, who didn't have one bit of use for people's getting married in secret. Father and mother agreed not to mention their marriage till after his graduation; then he'd go to his father and make everything easy, and come for mother. So he went and told him—father's father was a millionaire on Wall street. Mother's uncle was pretty well fixed, too, but he didn't enjoy anything except religion. When he wasn't at church—he went most all the time—he was reading about it. Mother said he was most religious in Hebrew, but he enjoyed his Greek verbs awfully."

Grace Noir asked remotely, "Did you say that your parents eloped?"

"They didn't run far," Fran explained; "they were married in the county, not far from Springfield."

"I thought you said," Grace interrupted, "that they were in New York."

"Did you?" said Fran politely. "So father graduated, and went away to tell his father all about being married to Josephine Derry. I don't know what happened then, as he didn't come back to tell. My mother waited and waited—and I was born—and then Uncle Ephraim drove mother out of his house with her tiny baby—that's me—and I grew to be—as old as you see me now. We were always hunting father. We went all over the United States, first and last—it looked like the son of a millionaire ought to be easy to find. But he kept himself close, and there was never a clew. Then mother died. Sometimes she used to tell me that she believed him dead, that if he'd been alive he'd have come for her, because she loved him

with all her soul, and wrecked her whole life because of him. She was happiest when she thought he was dead, so I wouldn't say anything, but I was sure he was alive, all right, as big and strong as you please. Oh, I know his kind. I've had lots of experience."

"So I'd suppose," said Grace Noir quietly. "May I ask—if you don't mind—if this traveling about the United States didn't take a great deal of money?"

"Oh, we had all the money we wanted," Fran returned easily.

"Indeed? And did you become reconciled to your mother's uncle?"

"Yes—after he was dead. He didn't leave a will, and there wasn't anybody else, and as mother had just been taken from me, the money just naturally came in my hands. But I didn't need it, particularly."

"But before that," Grace persisted; "before, when your mother was first disinherited, how could she make her living?"

"Mother was like me. She didn't stand around folding her hands and crossing her feet—she used 'em. Bless you, I could get along wherever you'd drop me. Success isn't in the world,



"It Pleases Others, and It Doesn't Hurt Me."

it's in me, and that's a good thing to know—it saves hunting."

"Do you consider yourself a success?" inquired the secretary with a chilly smile.

"I had everything I wanted except a home," Fran responded with charming good-humor, "and now I've got that. In a New York paper, I found a picture of Hamilton Gregory, and it told about all his charities. It said he had millions, and was giving away everything. I said to myself, 'I'll go there and have him give me a home.' You see, I'd often heard mother speak of him—and I said other things to myself—and then, as I generally do what I tell myself to do—it keeps up confidence in the general manager—I came."

"Dear child," said Mrs. Gregory, stroking her hair, "your mother dead, your father—that kind of a man—you shall indeed find a home with us, for life. And so your father was Mr. Gregory's friend. It seems—strange."

"My father," said Fran, looking at Mr. Gregory inscrutably, "was the best friend you ever had, wasn't he? You loved him better than anybody else in the world, didn't you?"

"I—I—yes," the other stammered, looking at her wildly, and passing his agitated hand across his eyes, as if to shut out some terrible vision, "yes, I—I was—er—fond of—him."

"I guess you were," Fran cried emphatically. "You'd have done anything for him."

"I have this to say," remarked Simon Jefferson, "that I may not come up to the mark in all particulars, and I reckon I have my weaknesses; but I wouldn't own a friend that proved himself the miserable scoundrel, the weak cur, that this child's father proved himself!"

"And I agree with you," declared Grace, who seldom agreed with him in anything. How Mr. Gregory, the best man she had ever known, could be fond of Fran's father, was incomprehensible. Ever since Fran had come knocking at the door, Grace's exalted faith in Mr. Gregory had been perplexed by the foreboding that he was not altogether what she had imagined. Hamilton Gregory felt the change in her attitude. "That friend," he said quickly, "was not altogether to be censured. At least, he meant to do right. He wanted to do right. With all the strength of his nature, he strove to do right."

"Then why didn't he do right?" snapped Simon Jefferson. "Why didn't he go back after that young woman, and take care of her? Huh? What was holding him?"

"He did go back," exclaimed Gregory. "Well—not at first, but afterward. He went to tell his father, and his father showed him that it would never do, that the girl—his wife—wasn't of their sphere, their life, that he couldn't have made her happy—that it wouldn't—that it just wouldn't do. For three years he stayed in the mountains of Germany, the most miserable man in the world. But his conscience wouldn't let him rest. It told him he should acknowledge his wife. So he went back—but she'd disappeared—he couldn't find her—and he'd never heard—he'd never dreamed of the birth of a—of this girl. He never knew that he had a daughter. Never!"

"Well," said Simon Jefferson, "he's dead now, and that's one comfort. Good thing he's not alive; I'd always be afraid I might come up with him and then, afterward, that I might not get my sentence commuted to life-imprisonment."

"Who is exciting my son?" demanded the old lady from her wheel-chair. Simon Jefferson's red face and staring eyes told plainly that his spirit was up.

"After all," said Fran cheerfully, "we are here, and needn't bother about what's past. My mother wasn't given her chance, but she's dead now, blessed soul—and my father had his chance, but it wasn't in him to be a man. Let's forget him as much as we can, and let's have nothing but sweet and peaceful thoughts about mother. That's all over, and I'm here to take my chance with the rest of you. Welcome to the world, while our day lasts."

"What a remarkable child!" murmured Grace Noir, as they prepared to separate. "Quite a philosopher in short dresses."

"They used to call me a prodigy," murmured Fran, as she obeyed Mrs. Gregory's gesture inviting her to follow upstairs.

"Now it's stopped raining," Simon Jefferson complained, as he wheeled his mother toward the back hall.

"That's a good omen," said Fran, pressing Mrs. Gregory's hand. "The moonlight was beautiful when I was on the bridge—when I first came here."

"But we need rain," said Grace Noir reprovingly. Her voice was that of one familiar with the designs of Providence. As usual, she and Hamilton Gregory were about to be left alone.

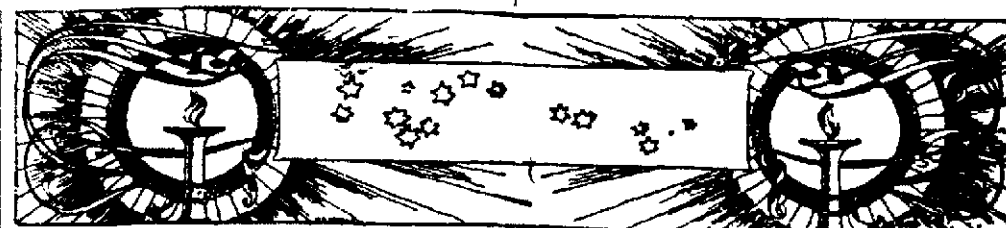
"Who needs it?" called the unabashed Fran, looking over the banisters. "The frogs?"

"Life," responded the secretary somberly.

CHAPTER VIII.

War Declared.

The April morning was brimming with golden sunshine when Fran looked from the window of her second-story room. Eager for the first morning's view of her new home, she stared at the half-dozen cottages across the street, standing back in picket-fenced yards with screens of trees before their window-eyes. They showed only as bits of weather-boarding, or gleaming fragments of glass, peeping through the boughs. She thought everything homelike, neighborly. These houses seemed to her closer to the



ONE IDEA OF PHILANTHROPY

Carmen Sylva Says If She Had a Million She Would Build Vast Cathedral.

What curious ideas some people have on the subject of philanthropy. Carmen Sylva, queen of Roumania, is the latest to answer that ancient question, "What would you do if you were a millionaire?" She would build a vast cathedral with chapels in it for every religion, and she would also build an art school. As it is only a very small minority of people who ever go to church or chapel, and those that do go are usually of the more comfortable classes, it is to be feared that Carmen Sylva's million would not go very far to lessen human misery. Most people have asked themselves what they would do if they were millionaires, but the wisest among them have contented themselves with saying what they would not do. A resolution to give nothing to any religious or charitable organizations, with a very few exceptions, is a fairly safe one, since both religion and charity are incompatible with organization. The greatest delight of wealth is in

earth than those of New York, or, at any rate, closer in the sense of brotherhood. She drew a deep breath of pungent April essence and murmured: "What a world to live in!"

Fran had spoken in all sincerity in declaring that she wanted nothing but a home; and when she went down to breakfast it was with the expectation that every member of the family would pursue his accustomed routine, undeflected by her presence. She was willing that they should remain what they were, just as she expected to continue without change; however, not many days passed before she found herself seeking to modify her surroundings. If a strange mouse be imprisoned in a cage of mice, those already inured to captivity will seek to destroy the new-comer. Fran, suddenly thrust into the bosom of a family already fixed in their modes of thought and action, found adjustment exceedingly difficult.

She did not care to mingle with the people of the village—which was fortunate, since her laughing in the tent had scandalized the neighborhood; she would have been content never to cross the boundaries of the homestead, had it not been for Abbott Ashton. It was because of him that she acquiesced in the general plan to send her to school. It was on the fifth day of her stay, following her startling admission that she had never been to school a day in her life, that unanimous opinion was fused into expressed command—

"You must go to school!"

Fran thought of the young superintendent, and said she was willing.

When Mr. Gregory and the secretary had retired to the library for the day's work, Mrs. Gregory told Fran, "I really think, dear, that your dresses are much too short. You are small, but your face and manners and even your voice, sometimes, seem old—quite old."

Fran showed the gentle lady a soft docility. "Well," she said, "my legs are there, all the time, you know, and I'll show just as much of them, or just as little, as you please."

Simon Jefferson spoke up—"I like to see children wear short dresses," and he looked at this particular child with approval. That day, she was really pretty. The triangle had been broadened to an oval brow, the chin was held slightly lowered, and there was something in her general aspect, possibly due to the arrangement of folds or colors—heaven knows what, for Simon Jefferson was but a poor male observer—that made a merit of her very thinness. The weak heart of the burly bachelor tingled with pleasure in nice proportions, while his mind attained the esthetic outlook of a classic age. To be sure, the skirts did show a good deal of Fran; very good—they could not show too much.

"I like," Simon persisted, "to see young girls of fourteen or fifteen, dressed so, to say, in low necks and high stockings in—er—in the airy way such as they are by nature."

It was hard to express.

"Yes," Fran said impartially, "it pleases others, and it doesn't hurt me."

"Fran!" Mrs. Gregory exclaimed, gazing helplessly at the girl with something of a child's awe inspired by venerable years. It was a pathetic appeal to a spirit altogether beyond her comprehension.

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ALL THE VIRTUES



First Girl (at seashore)—I don't care what kind of a husband I get.
Second Girl—Gracious!
First Girl—So long as he's rich, handsome, kind and generous.

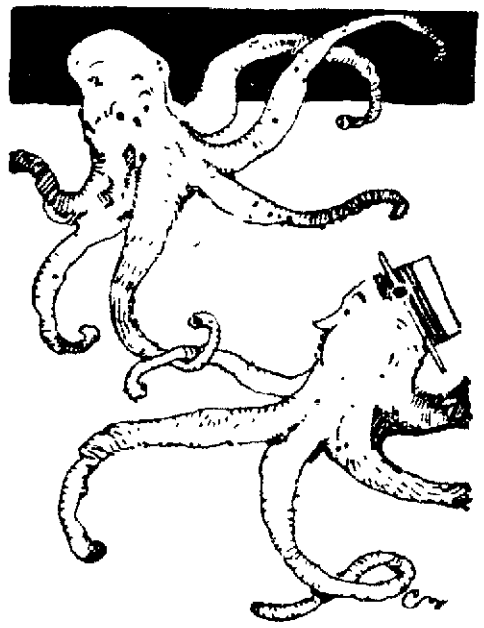
CLOSE WORK



Mr. Hum Bug—Say, old man, why don't you try to get a little fat on you like me?

Mr. Water Bug—Can't. My work takes me into a lot of these small water pipes, and I could never get through them if I was as fat as you.

HANDY ON THE SWITCHBOARD



First Octopus—I come to ask for your daughter's hand in marriage.

Second Octopus—Can you provide for her support?

First Octopus—Yes, I've got her a job as a telephone operator.

BUSINESS HABIT



"Who is that pushing fellow who is trying so hard to get into our social set?"

"I believe he is the fellow who made a lot of money in the lawn mower business."

VERY



Mrs. Rasper—Is she economical?
Mrs. Wasper—Well, she's saving her wedding dress for a possible second marriage.